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Evans Notch Ranger office may be closed

U.S.F.S. ponders how to deal with budget cutbacks

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The present Evans Notch Office of the White Mountain National Forest may fall victim to the latest round of federal budget cuts.

The U.S. Forest Service is currently discussing a number of possible alternatives for dealing with a 14 percent cut in the WMNF's annual operating and maintenance budget. One of those options, The Citizen has learned, is consolidating the forest's administrative districts, and possible eliminating the Evans Notch District.

If the district is consolidated the USFS's presence in Bethel is likely to be greatly reduced.

Ned Therrien, public information officer for the WMNF, characterized the current discussions as "purely preliminary," but he acknowledged that the WMNF staff has already discussed such a move with state's congressional delegation.

The Evans Notch District Office is the only National Forest System facility in Maine, Therrien said, although there are two USFS research stations in Orono.

The local district employs 11 people full time and six or seven people in a seniors employment program, according to District Ranger Rollie Ortegon. The district's annual operating budget generally runs between \$550,000 and \$700,000, Ortegon said.

The Evans Notch District includes approximately 50,000 acres in Maine and a similar amount of forest in New Hampshire. The Bethel office is at the far eastern end of the district.

The WMNF's Maine office, originally located in Fryeburg, was one of the first on the National Forest, Therrien said. In 1946, the office was moved to Norway; in 1964 it was moved to Bridge Street in Bethel.

In 1989 the Bethel facility was renovated and expanded. Ortegon said no figures were available on

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DREAM WEAVER--Ashlee White, Crescent Park School third-grader, works on her Indian dream catcher. The dream web is designed to hang over the head of sleepers. Indian lore says the dream catcher traps bad dreams in the web, while good dreams pass through the center of the web, down a hanging string to a feather where they slide off into the sleepers head. Making the dream catchers was part of third grade's Indian studies curriculum.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Mollyockett fest goes back to a single day

And band raunch will just go

By WENDY HANSCOM

Bethel may still be in the grip of winter, but the Bethel Lions Club is already looking toward the sultry days of July. Plans are now underway for the club's annual Mollyockett Day.

But after trying a two-day event last year, this year the festival will go back to just one day -- the third Saturday in July.

The Lions held a community meeting last Tuesday to discuss the upcoming event.

Complaints about music and vendors on the common last year were aired, and King Lion Larry Smith said due to lack of prize money there may be no woodmen's competition this year.

Smith told representatives of the Bethel Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and the Mahosue Arts Council that because of the complaints about last year's event, he wanted early input from all community and civic groups involved with the festival.

"If it's a good Mollyockett Day then somebody else gets the credit," Smith said, "and if it's a bad one the Lions Club gets the blame."

Last year, the group was criticized for allowing "open mike" entertainment in the afternoon. Some performers were viewed as too loud or too raucous and a few used profanity.

Chamber director Robin Zinchuk said Tuesday she had also heard several complaints about last year's performers.

"Entertainment should be strictly family based," Zinchuk said. "The kind of music on the common last year certainly wasn't appropriate. Several families left the common, which hurt the event."

The Lions Club eventually pulled the plug on one group, Smith said.

"We told the performers that the afternoon entertainment leading up to the fireworks should be family oriented," Smith said, "and if you nonprofessionals an opportunity to play. We need to raise some money. We don't have enough to bring in big-name entertainment."

Lion Eldon Greenleaf volunteered to head a fundraising drive to raise money for a professional band.

"I don't think that there's any

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10% hike proposed for Bethel town budget

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Budget Committee will begin its annual review of the town budget Monday evening -- working from a \$1,288,438 draft budget proposed by the town selectmen.

The selectmen's proposal represents an increase of just under 10 percent from last year's (\$1.170) budget of \$1,171,544.

The largest single increase in the draft spending plan is for an additional \$38,265 in the money to be set aside in the Capital Improvement Program. (That figure was tentative at presstime, pending further review by the CIP Committee Tuesday evening.)

Other increases include the first annual payment of \$25,000 in debt service for Phase 3 of the Downtown Renovation Project; \$20,000 for increased tipping fees; \$7,500 for sand and gravel; and \$6,500 to extend the hours of the town's professional assessor.

In addition, the selectmen have recommended raises for a number of part-time town employees, most of whom have not received a pay

hike for several years. For example, the hourly rate for firemen is currently \$7 per hour -- the same as it was in 1991. The selectmen also

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First grant attempt fails

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The first swing was a miss. The Town of Bethel, which hopes to leverage hundreds of thousands of state and federal dollars in infrastructure work in connection with the \$25 million Class Street Project -- was rejected in its first project-related grant application.

Last week the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development turned down Bethel's application for a \$100,000 Community Development Block Grant.

Had the grant been awarded, the \$440,000 was to have been used for

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Sandwich shop hearing tonight

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing tonight (Wednesday) on a proposal to convert the building next to Rhea-Lu's China Gem into a sandwich shop.

Bill Duntun of Rumsford has submitted a site plan application for the proposed building expansion and conversion. The board is expected to review the application at its meeting following the public hearing.

Concerns about the project have been raised by Cliff Pappas of Woodstock, NH, who owns the rental property abutting the site on the north.

Pappas has questioned the impact of light and noise from the restaurant, as well as stormwater runoff from the parking lot, according to Planning Board Assistant Nancy Schlieper. He is expected to attend tonight's hearing, Schlieper said.

Also on the agenda for tonight's meeting is a proposal from Dan Bilodeau of Auburn to renovate the office at the Col. Dyke Airport and add on a small veranda.

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Annual Town Meetings

West Paris OKs more social spending

By DUANE HAYES

The 1994 annual town meeting season got underway in West Paris on Tuesday, March 1, as a smaller than usual turnout of voters gathered at the Agnes Gray School gymnasium to consider a 73 article warrant.

According to Town Clerk Dian Stimson, there were 117 out of the town's 1,129 registered voters present as far as she and Deputy Clerk Beverly Farrar could count. "Al-

though there were probably a few stragglers who came in after the meeting began," said Stimson.

"All in all, it was a smaller number than usual," she said.

Those present approved raising a total of \$348,528 to cover the town's expenses for the coming year, an increase of \$39,255 over 1993's \$309,273. They also made it clear that they were willing to give solid support to most social service

organizations in the Oxford Hills area.

This was evident as after Selectman Howard Gurney had explained, "We (the board of selectmen) realize social service organizations are all worthy causes and need monies, but the taxpayers of West Paris also have to be considered as many of them are out of work and are having a hard time paying their taxes as it is."

Nonetheless, voters authorized

payment of close to \$6,000 more than the selectmen had recommended. The board's recommendation was for \$11,170, contributing funds to Tri-Town Rescue of \$9,500, Pine Tree Transit for \$545, and Androscoggin Home Health at \$1,125.

The final amount raised for social services of \$16,644 was closer to the recommendation given by the

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Andover girds for legal battle with MCI

At their annual town meeting Saturday Andover voters set aside money for the town's tax battle against communications giant MCI.

Following advice from two selectmen, 77 voters approved a proposal to take \$50,000 from undesignated surplus and place it in a contingency fund for pending tax litigation.

The money would be used if the town is ever required by the court to

reimburse the MCI Telecommunications Corp. for taxes collected between 1988 and 1994 -- should MCI win appeals of tax assessments for those years.

Both the town accountant and town attorney Curtis Webber had recommended setting the money aside, according to selectmen.

"We have not gotten due process from the state of Maine," in the MCI tax appeals case, said

Selectman Kathy Williamson, who cited the lengthy delay in a decision.

"The Board of Property Tax Review possibly will put all the years into one hearing, and that could be devastating if we lose," Williamson said. "We hope that doesn't happen. If it does, we would have to pay MCI one million dollars."

Another selectman said the state

board might come down on both sides of the issue.

"I feel neither the town nor MCI would get a 100 percent favorable vote from the Board of Property Tax Review," Selectman Wayne Delano said. He noted the money set aside would be a start in giving the town some leverage in bargain-

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Newry budget gets votes, cable gets gripes

By WENDY HANSCOM

Newry voters at Monday's annual Town Meeting passed a \$354,704 municipal budget -- with only a smattering of opposition to the selectmen's recommendations.

Voters turned down a \$310 request from Western Maine Transportation Service, Inc., but later gave the money to the Safer Families Program.

There were 67 articles in the warrant and 67 voters in the hall -- not all of whom chose to vote on each article, Les Otten moderated the meeting.

The lengthiest discussion of the

evening was on whether or not to make repairs to the town-owned Bear River Grange Hall.

Selectmen proposed spending \$15,000 for grange hall lights, heat, new vinyl siding and a handicapped accessible ramp.

Anne Friedlander said she was worried the building might lose its historic value if it was vinyl sided instead of painted.

"Newry doesn't strike me as a vinyl-sided town," Friedlander said.

Selectmen James Sysko told the crowd that all replacement windows in the hall were vinyl and the roof was metal, so that the building may

have already lost any of the historic character it once had.

A few voters were unhappy that the town has put any money into grange hall repairs.

"When we bought it, you said we weren't going to put a lot of money into it," Barbara Yates said, "and now every year we put more and more money into it."

A written ballot vote was called for and the renovations were approved by a 26 to 17 vote.

Cable wars

Townpeople also voted not to give Channel IV \$100. Last year,

voters also turned down the public access channel's \$100 funding request.

The funding denial was basically a protest vote, because not everyone in town has access to cable television.

Several voters said they were unhappy with the history of cable television in town.

One voter asked "Is there any way we can kick the cable company out of town if they don't hook the rest of us up?"

Selectman Steve Wight said when

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Letters

PROTECT THE DEER -- DON'T LET DOGS ROAM

To the Editor:

I would like to make a plea to all the dog owners in the area, to please make a special effort to keep their animals under immediate control. The time of year has arrived when the deer herd is especially vulnerable to attack by predators. The predators are able to walk on or near the top of the snow, while the deer are sinking in. It is also at this time of year when the doe deer are getting heavy with fawn. After the long, hard winter all the deer are getting weaker and need all the breaks they can get until spring thaw makes their lives a little easier.

The two most prominent predators are the coyote and the domestic dog. The coyote is extremely hard to control and will always be a problem for the deer. The domestic dog, on the other hand, is very easy to control, and there is absolutely no reason for a dog to be allowed to chase deer.

The consequences for a dog chasing deer can be very severe, both to the dog and the keeper of the dog. If a dog is caught in the act of chasing deer he can be disposed of on the spot. The owner of the dog will then be summoned to court and ordered to pay a fine, up to \$500.

No one wants any of the above actions to take place, and none will if the keepers of the dogs do their part to ensure that the dogs do not roam freely without supervision.

Please do not make the mistake of thinking that your dog would not chase deer, or that your dog is too small to chase deer. Even if the dog is too small to actually take the deer down, damage can be done, resulting in the deer being a lone and lingering death. Damage to the unborn fawns can also result, even if the adult survives.

If dogs are seen chasing deer, please call the State Police in Gray. Do not call my residence and expect me to be there. The state police will dispatch the closest unit to the area.

Thank you for advice.

Gavriel Braskett
Game Warden
Bethel

HELP FOR VETERANS FAMILIES

To the Editor:

As is very well known, The Safer Families organization is presently undergoing a time of change, both in its location and financially. As an organization whose interests are deeply rooted in the Bethel area, the VFW Post #11363 is concerned about the problems facing Safer Families.

We would like the community to be aware that, as part of our service to the people of the Bethel area, we maintain several programs that may be utilized not only by veterans, but also by their families, widows, and orphans. These include, but are not limited to, support and assistance to families dealing with domestic violence. To this end, we have on board a service officer, whose role includes counseling individuals and families in time of need.

It is not our desire to replace Safer Families, for we maintain the highest regard for that organization and encourage people to support them both during this time of crisis and beyond. However, veterans' problems are typically unique to their nature and we can offer not just help, but an understanding of what they face.

Any veteran, spouse, widow, or child may contact the VFW through our service officer at 824-5794. A machine is available at this number and a message should be left if no one is there.

John Grant
Service Officer
VFW Post #11363



MASTER OF THE MACABRE BUYS NEW COMPUTER FOR BETHEL LIBRARY--Jeff Gavett, third-grader at the Crescent Park School, uses an encyclopedia on CD-ROM on the Bethel Library's new computer. Writers Stephen and Tabitha King of Bangor donated \$2,500 to the library to purchase the computer and a printer. The Kings have donated to several small libraries throughout the state. Within the next few weeks, the new computer will be hooked up to Maine CAT, an inter-library loan program. Library patrons can use the computer to search for books in 230 libraries throughout the state. The computer is currently located upstairs at the library, but will eventually be moved downstairs in the main room, according to Librarian Betsy Raymond. Buzz Gamble of Bethel helped get the system up and running, Raymond said. Use of the computer is open to the public for research and reference work, Raymond said.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

SAFER FAMILIES ALIVE AND WELL

To the Editor:

Contrary to the letter from Christine Feeno in last week's Citizen, Safer Families Program is alive and well. Although we are no longer associated with the health center, due to federal grant cutbacks, we have another office in town, our own phone lines are being installed -- with a new 800 number to be published next week, the current 800 number is still in use (800-287-2292) and we continue to serve victims of domestic violence in all of Oxford County. A large percentage of our clients come from the greater Bethel area, Rumford, West Paris and South Paris/Norway areas.

Court advocacy and support continues in the South Paris and Rumford District Courts; weekly groups in the towns of Bethel, South Paris and Rumford continue to be held, individual counseling occurs on a daily basis and emergency and support services are available 24 hours a day.

Training for new volunteers will begin the second week in March and continue for eight weeks. We already have a strong group signed up and there are still openings for other interested parties. Contact Lynn Mason at the 800 number listed above for further information.

This month we are conducting community education and awareness sessions for Rumford Community Hospital, the Rumford, Mexico and Oxford County police departments, area schools and the Bethel Alliance Church.

There continues to be a need for services for victims of domestic violence. Our hope is that we can all cooperate and work together to meet that need.

The support of the community is vital. We feel we have that support and you, in return, have our deepest thanks.

Wendy E. Penley
Advisory Board President
Safer Families Program

THE IRISH ARE COMING

To the Editor:

With St. Patrick's Day approaching I'm sure folks are wondering what ever happened to the Irish/American exchange program which started with 12 of our local teenagers traveling to Northern Ireland last summer. To update you on the plans for this summer, a dozen Irish youth and their teachers will be staying with area families this June for two weeks. The program's format will be similar to last year's in that there will be an emphasis on outdoor pursuits, such as hiking and canoeing. One week of the visit will be spent in American homes so that a true picture of American life can be glimpsed (as opposed to a Hollywood version), with day trips to area historical and cultural sites.

The group does need to raise funds in order to pay for food and admittance to some of these attractions. To kick off the fundraising efforts, there will be a chem-free, family-oriented dance this Saturday night, March 12, 7:30 to 11:30 at the American Legion Hall. The Impulse will be playing, in Locke Mills, favorite tunes from the '60s and '70s. So come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us and support this worthwhile program.

Thank you.

Melinda Remington
Irish/American Fundraising Committee

West Paris

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West Paris Budget Committee. The committee had recommended \$16,223, based upon 80 percent of what was raised in 1993 and voters agreed with 10 of the 16 proposals concerning the issue. Three organizations received what they had requested, two the selectmen's recommendation, and one article, giving the United Video Cablevision rebate to the Channel IV Public Access Channel in Bethel, was defeated.

The Budget Committee's thinking was rationalized by committee member Kenneth Bacon when he explained to the assembly, "Everything we have raised in the past has gone to worthy causes, and as a result, the Budget Committee felt there should be some cuts, but by raising 80 percent of last year's appropriations the town would still be helping out."

Also, SAD17 School Committee representative Joseph Makley said, "All these funds go to people in need and with the economy the way it is today that number has increased tremendously."

The only other issue that raised considerable controversy was a request by the selectmen for authorization to have a 40-by-16 foot addition built on the town office and garage building.

The board proposed adding one bay to the end of the garage to free up an area that could be used to extend the size of the meeting room and main office, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.

Several citizens questioned the need for such an addition, arguing they think other needs, such as a town truck, should take precedence. Concern was also expressed that

not enough study had gone into the estimated cost.

Building Contractor Dan Daniels of West Paris said he would have to see a plan of the addition before he could vote to approve a certain amount for it to make sure the taxpayers would be getting their money's worth.

When asked why the selectmen felt an addition was necessary, Board Chairman Wade Rainey answered, "If anyone has sat in that little room during a public or joint department meeting the need should be obvious."

Planning board member Wendy Newmeyer agreed with Rainey, saying when there is a planning board meeting there is hardly room for the eight planning board members, leaving very little space for people presenting proposals.

Voters defeated the article by a show of hands.

One article that related to the proposed addition concerned the appropriation of \$3,691.64 from the Maine State Bureau of Taxation for property relief. The article, however because of the defeat of the addition proposal was amended and the amount was placed in a future building fund to avoid having to turn it back to the state.

Originally the monies were recommended to be placed toward the addition.

Other major items considered in the 1994 warrant were \$60,000 for the waste transfer station, \$55,000 for snow removal, \$42,000 for highways and bridges, \$10,000 for grading and tarring Stearns Hill Road, \$43,000 for the regular tax account, and an appropriation of \$30,000 from the Capital Reserve

Account to purchase a new town truck, plow and sander. The purchase will also involve borrowing up to \$30,000 in a series of notes for the next five years at \$6,000 per year starting in 1995.

According to Gurney, the cost may be less than \$60,000, and if that is the case, town officials will only borrow as many notes as necessary. He also specifically stated that the final amount borrowed definitely will not exceed the \$30,000 requested.

To help reduce the 1994 taxes, a total of \$200,630 was appropriated from the 1994 excise tax account, miscellaneous account for emergencies, highway block grant account for use on highways, capital reserve, and undesignated fund account.

At the beginning of the meeting four incumbents were returned to office.

Road Commissioner Willard Keach won a three-way race against Maurice Hadley, who served in the position in the late 1960's and early 70's, and newcomer Craig Moore-Dillingham. The vote was Keach 70, Hadley 20, and Dillingham 10.

Wade Rainey was reelected selectman and overseer of the poor for a second three year term. Town clerk, tax collector, treasurer, bookkeeper, and registrar of voters Dian Stimson was returned to office for the ensuing year, Phillip Edmunds reelected as a director of the water district, and James Kimball defeated Gregory Shattenberg by a vote of 28 to 18 to represent the town on the Board of Directors for SAD17.

Rainey, Stimson, and Edmunds were unopposed.

THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House

Due to the storm, the regular monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was canceled, only the third time in 20 years that a meeting was canceled due to the weather. The meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 10, 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Featured during the program portion of the meeting will be oral history by six long-time residents of the Bethel area all of whom are past 80. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

During the month of March, the society will change bookkeepers. E. Louise Lincoln, bookkeeper since 1977, will retire and will be succeeded by Mary C. Keniston, who has extensive banking experience and is a former treasurer of the society.

"Louise has been an extremely dedicated bookkeeper," said Stanley R. Howe, society director. "We have worked closely together through these many years and Louise always was 'right to the penny'." Howe added.

Mrs. Lincoln turned 80 in February and told the society early in the year that she wished to retire as soon after her birthday as a successor could be found.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: A collection of paintings by Helen Morton were on display in the Federal Bank in Augusta. Sgt. Robert Harrington was decorated with the 5th award of the Army Achievement Medal in Darmstadt, West Germany. Births: Kyle Trinward, Denise Walley, Ethan Elliot-Williams. Deaths: David Carter, Willis Penney.

20 years ago: Telstar Regional High School girls' ski team won the Maine Interscholastic Class B Ski Championship. Andover residents voted to complete a sawmill facility to lease to Ethan Allen Corp. Births: Andrew Lincoln. Deaths: Hattie Hutchinson, Bessie Billings, Robert Browne.

30 years ago: At a four-and-one-half-hour town meeting, Bethel voters appropriated a total of \$278,157, \$294,000 to come from surplus. High school bus transportation and the addition of fluoride to Bethel water were defeated. Eric Paul fractured a leg while skiing at Sunday River. Carol Flint was crowned Gould Academy Carnival Queen. Births: Eric Gunter, Jill O'Donnell.

40 years ago: The cast for the Legion's "Minstrel Memories" were Pat Murphy, Richard Young, Irving Cummings, Francis Noyes, Howard Cole, Winfield Howe, and Gardner Smith. Charles Blake, U.S. Air Force, was stationed at Sampson Field, N.Y. Marriage: Josephine Norwood and Richard Rolfe. Death: Albert Swan.

50 years ago: Rodney K. Howe was elected selectman and Elmer Bennett was selected for the school committee at the 1944 annual Bethel Town Meeting. The road commissioner's pay was raised to \$6 per day from \$5. It was decided to discontinue the Northwest Bethel School (burned in the 1970s). It was voted to extend Tyler Street from Fritz Tyler's to Vernon Street. Edmund Smith was named Outstanding Farmer at Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine. Orono. Muriel Brooks was interlocutor for the Eleanor Gordon Guild meeting's minstrel show. Other members of the cast were Beatrice Brown, Herberina Brooks, Barbara Luxton, Eleanor Bean, Julia Brown, Mary Billings, Abbie Gill, Josephine Parker, Elizabeth Bane, Eugenia Haselton. Births: Sandra Reynolds. Marriage: Margaret Newell and Alfred Hebert. Deaths: George K. Hastings, Belle Hutchinson, Perley Bennett.

Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

Water/ground temps

The Bethel Water District reports the following water and ground temperatures for March 9.

Water	34 degrees
Ground	
--3 feet	29 degrees
--4 feet	31 degrees
--5 feet	32 degrees
--6 feet	34 degrees

Ground temperatures are measured by sensors under Philbrook Street, where the surface of the ground is exposed and the subsurface is colder than most other locations.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

Correction:

Roles of participants in last week's John Flynn story were transposed

Due to a past-tense error, parts of two paragraphs in the body of last week's story on John Flynn were inadvertently transposed. The affected paragraphs are reprinted below in their intended form, and in context.

Unfortunately, the quoted contents of the two paragraphs implied non-existent relationships between some individuals.

To correct any confusion, the following have been removed from The Citizen's online edition, according to court records:

1. The Maine Town's bookkeeper, Dornie Parsons, did not become romantically involved with John Edmonds. Further, it was Mary Schultz, not Parsons, who was described in court proceedings as becoming disenchanted with Flynn's management, and with leaving Flynn \$500.

2. Alexander "Neddy" MacGregor did not have a relationship with John Flynn's girlfriend other than a normal business relationship.

The Citizen sincerely regrets any confusion or embarrassment that may have resulted from its error.

When he and Philip See confronted Flynn about the \$1,500 loan, MacGregor said, Flynn claimed, "If he ever wanted to take money out of the corporation he would be able to do it and no one would ever know about it."

MacGregor also testified that about this time his relationship with Flynn was deteriorating and he (MacGregor) was "beginning to catch Mr. Flynn in some lies."

MacGregor said that when he confronted Flynn about lies to subcontractors regarding their payment, Flynn said: "I do what I have to do to get the job done."

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ing with MCI should the occasion
arise.

In other action, raises were ap-
proved for the town clerk, \$1,568 to
\$1,626; registrar of voters, \$250 to
\$260; tax collector, \$5,150 to
\$5,300; treasurer, \$4,020 to \$4,200;
road commissioner, \$10.75 to \$11
per hour; deputy treasurer, \$5.95 to
\$6.15 per hour; and highway crew
employee, \$8 to \$8.25 per hour;
cleaning employee, \$5.50 to \$6 per
hour; and dump attendant, \$5.95 to
\$6.10 per hour.

The raises are retroactive to the
first paycheck in January. A motion
was defeated to let the \$8 an hour
stand for highway crew member
Alan Stinson, who has resigned ef-
fective March 9.

Animal control officer Gary
Vaughn asked why he hadn't
received a raise, and Delano told
him that all town employees were
asked to request a raise if they
wanted one, but Vaughn hadn't
done so.

Also approved was an amendment
to the animal control ordinance
which would levy a fine of \$250
against anyone convicted in court of
more than three violations of the
animal ordinance.

The longest debate of the day was
over the fire department's request
for \$10,000 to purchase 1,000 feet
of 5-inch diameter hose. Of 43 ar-
ticles on the warrant, this was the
only one defeated.

The next article, requesting a
starter set of air bags for \$2,800 for
the department, was approved.

Town Meeting Moderator Alex
Legault stepped down from the
podium to make a motion request-
ing \$17,500 for the support of the
Andover Public Library, which was
approved. The 1993 library alloca-
tion was \$9,522.

Logault told the gathering about
the need for a new copier, and the
intention to hire Grace Simmons,
who has been serving as a library
assistant trainee under the Senior
Community Service Employment
Project.

The request was approved, as was
\$5,000 for the first step in renova-
tions to the library, a project which
Legault said would be spread over
two or three years.

The sum of \$63,500 was ap-
proved for winter roads, \$1,000
more than last year; \$25,000 for
summer roads, and \$20,000 for the
maintenance of the landfill.

The amount of \$7,000 was ap-
propriated for the town hall, \$2,000
more than last year; \$5,000 for
town office, \$5,000 for the town ga-
rage; and \$1,500 for the town com-
mon.

The total approved for General
Municipal Expenses was \$30,000,
which was \$10,000 less than last
year. A budget of \$20,000 was ap-
proved for professional services.

Despite objections from Fire
Chief Ken Dixon, \$10,375 in the
designated fire truck account will
be used for tax reduction for 1994.

Dixon said it would be difficult to
raise this money if another engine is
needed. Arthur Myshalls' motion

to use the money for new highway
equipment was defeated.

A sum of \$10,000 was approved
for street lights, \$2,000 was ap-
proved for cemetery renovation,
and \$1,500 for cemetery
maintenance.

The voters agreed to use \$2,350
from the state for property tax relief
for the ongoing maintenance,
reconstruction and replacement of
the town common gazebo. A sum of
\$1,500 was approved for the plan-
ning board.

Former Selectman Hal Frazier
won the position again as a write-in
candidate in the election Saturday.

Frazier received 41 votes. Other
write-in candidates were Brian
Mills, 17 votes; Joe Madigan, two
votes; Charles Freeman Farrington,
one vote; and Alex Legault, one
vote.

Incumbent Wilbur Chenery ran
unopposed for road commissioner
and received 80 votes. Write-in
candidate Ronald White received
one vote.

Sid Pew, who ran unopposed won
the three-year SAD44 director post
with 76 votes. Pew has been on the
board for six months, replacing for-
mer board member Rex Thurston,
who resigned. Write-in candidates
Joe Madigan, Hal Frazier and Rick
Mills each got one vote.

John Percival, who ran unopposed
for the one-year SAD44 school
director post, netted 81 votes. Per-
cival, a school board director for
three years, ran for the one-year
term vacated by Rex Thurston.

B.S.A. 565 MEETING

At the weekly meeting some of
the scouts worked on merit badges,
while other boys took a test on dif-
ferent merit badges.

Also, some of the scouts received
rank advancement and merit
badges. Those who advanced were
Chris Brooks, second class and
Brent Lake, star rank. Those receiv-
ing merit badges were: Axel Annis,
orienteeing, collections and sports;
Jayson Hebert, Brent Lake, Matt
Koskela, safety.

Later in the week, Axel Annis
was promoted to life rank and now
he is working on his Eagle Scout
rank. We all wish him the best.

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the original cable company wanted
to run lines up to Sunday River Ski
Resort, the board was told the com-
pany would run the wires through-
out the rest of the town too. But
nothing was in writing. The cable
company's contract with the town
runs up until at least the turn of the
century, he said.

Don Sandstrom suggested that the
town take its \$3,552 cable franchise
fee and hire a lawyer to see if the
town could do something to bring
pressure on the cable company to
run more lines.

Wight suggested that everyone
who wanted the service could write
to the cable company.

With little debate, voters also
turned down a \$310 request from
Western Maine Transportation.
When asked if anybody in town
uses the service, Wight said the
company's funding request letter
said no townspeople did. The hand
vote was too close to call, so a writ-
ten ballot was held. The funding
was defeated 21-24.

Later in the evening, townspeople
voted to give the \$310 to the Safer
Families Program along with the
agency's \$200 request. Last year
voters also upped SF's request --
from \$100 to \$200.

Grant

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by \$65,000 from the developers of
the project and by \$500,000 already
allocated by the Maine Department
of Transportation.

The combined funds, nearly \$1
million, would have been used for
renovation and relocation work on
Cross Street, for water main work
on Mechanic, Railroad and Cross
streets and at the project site, as
well as correction of a turbidity
problem at the water system source,
for sidewalks on Mechanic Street
and for pedestrian access to the pro-
ject site, and for sewer and storm
drain work in the project.

Some of the work is expected to
go ahead even without the grant.
For example, if the developers hope
to construct a hotel this summer, the
present Cross Street must be

Solid waste costs rising again
Townspeople also approved total
package of \$119,430 for solid waste
removal, which is up \$15,766 from
last year.

Solid Waste Committee Chairman
Sig Sysko said the town spends
\$117 per ton to remove trash. The
town generated 750 tons of trash
last year, Sysko said, which is up 28
percent from the year before.

Townspeople recycled 61.5 tons
of material last year, Sysko said.
Two-thirds of that was recycled at
Sunday River, he said. Together,
the town and the ski resort recycle
approximately 7.6 percent of the
town's waste stream, he said.

"We've had great cooperation
from Sunday River," Sysko said.
"mainly they recycle cardboard. If
they didn't it would cost us \$117 a
ton to get rid of it. Last year we
saved over \$7,000 by recycling, but
we've got to find a way to put less
material in these dumpsters. Some
communities are making recycling
mandatory, but I don't think we're
ready for that."

Ordinance changes

Monday evening, voters approved
a package of changes to the town's
Unified Development Review Or-
dinance, recommended by the Plan-

ning Board.

Most of the changes were de-
scribed by Planning Board Chair
Don Sandstrom as housekeeping
and wording clarification.

But the changes did include a
reduction in the subdivision permit
reapplication fee.

The fee was changed from one-
tenth of 1 percent of a project's
estimated cost, to one-fiftieth of 1
percent, or \$25, which ever is high-
er.

Voters also agreed to apply the
reduced renewal fee retroactively
toward Sunday Rivers Ski Resort's
White Cap and Locke Mountain
projects.

Sandstrom estimated that under the
old ordinance the resort would
have been asked to pay an \$8,000
renewal fee. The new fee will be
approximately \$1,600, Sandstrom
said.

Voters also reelected the town's
entire slate of officers.

Wight, Sysko and Willard Wight
were reelected as selectmen.

Virgil "Tink" Konkright was
reelected as road commissioner and
Alan Fleet as Constable and Dog
Officer.

Deborah Gilbert was elected to a
three-year term as SAD44 School
Board Director.

ompet grants.
With a maximum amount of \$2
million, the federal grants are
potentially much larger than the
state grants, which top out at
\$400,000.

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From the Bethel Police log:

Two cars stolen from Sudbury Inn;
four-car accident in West Bethel

Two cars parked with their keys in them were stolen last week from
the Sudbury Inn parking lot. Both vehicles were abandoned by the
thieves and later recovered. Police have no suspects in either case.

Wednesday, Howard Parsons of Bethel reported at 11:20 p.m. that his
1984 Datsun was missing from the inn's parking lot. The next day, Par-
sons called police to report he found the missing car abandoned un-
damaged on the Sunday River Road.

Thursday, Larry Johnson of Rumford Center told police his 1988
Jeep Cherokee was missing from the inn's parking lot. Police later
found the vehicle on Railroad Street. It was driven through a snowbank
and struck a tree. Damage to the vehicle's hood and grill was estimated
at \$5,500.

Feb. 25 police investigated a four-vehicle accident on Route 2 in
West Bethel. Tractor-trailer driver Thomas Erbschloe, 40, of Ben-
nettsville, S.C. was traveling west on Route 2 when he swerved to
avoid Rodney Kimball, 52, of Bethel. Erbschloe crossed the center line
and collided with a 1993 Ford driven by William McCarthy, 66, of
Bethel. McCarthy's vehicle left the road and entered the driveway of
Kathleen Stuchii, 29, of Bethel, and collided with her parked 1977
Plymouth.

There was no damage to Kimball's or Erbschloe's vehicles. Damage
to McCarthy's vehicle was estimated at \$3,000; Stuchii's, \$100.
Police also made two arrests last week. Tuesday, Ambrose Brooks,
28, of Bethel was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault.

Saturday, police arrested Timothy Blanchard, 22, of Bethel on a
violation of bail conditions.

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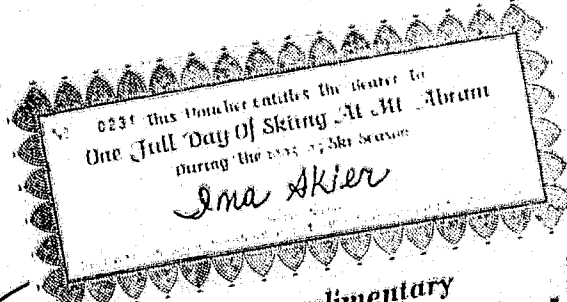
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Honors: Jay Aloisio, Emmett, Maegan Gaudreau, James Ryan Wheeler, Bion Swan, Paul, Matthew Petillo, Jaqui, Shonna Young, Katie Braden Douglas, Malcolm Crystal Grant, Adam, Peter McGuire, Johnny, Eli Young.

GRADE 5
Honors: Annie Kennett, McGrew, Colin Penley, Gavett, Stephanie, Kelly Walker, Darcie, Seames, Kim Tibbels, Nadeau, Jaime Caron, Donovan, Alex Johnson, Morgan, Thomas Parsons, Zinchuk, Paige Brown, Emibert, Holly Merrill, Sarah Joshua Young.

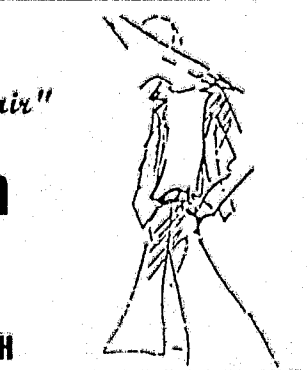
ED TEACHERS
Oxford County Retired will meet on March 19 at South Paris Universalist. The social period starts at 7 p.m., the business meeting at 8 p.m. The afternoon program will be "Maine," presented by Charles Hersey. The fund-raiser is a cookie walk.

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NOVA Directors cool to new building plan

By KEN SCOTT

The Northern Oxford Vocational Area, Region 9 Board of Directors met last week to discuss NOVA's secondary school budget for next year, and the proposed lease of the Bass building on Rt. 2 in Rumford as a new NOVA facility.

NOVA Director Dewaine Craig presented the board with a proposed budget of \$886,036 for the 1994-95 school year, which is increased from the 1993-94 budget by \$118,354, or 14.9 percent.

This figure includes only current leases and does not include less balance forward or anticipated revenues.

"The \$118,000 figure includes \$38,000 for a new bus which the state would reimburse to the districts, according to the district's percentage paid in," said Craig, thus making the increase appear larger than it really is.

When asked if the state reimbursement could disappear because of state flat-funding, Craig replied that the reimbursement is "pretty solid money."

Craig then discussed budget increases if NOVA were to lease the former Bass shoe building.

Craig estimated that the budget increase would be \$319,150 for the building, which would include the lease, operation of the building and a librarian for the new facility.

"I included no money for books," said Craig, "because we would look for grants to pay for books."

Thus, if the participating districts were to approve the lease of the building, NOVA's 1994-95 budget would increase by \$437,504, with \$199,502 coming from SAD 43, \$107,625 from SAD 44, and \$90,126 from SAD 21, and the rest coming from Peru, Hanover, Gilead and Upton.

"SADs 21 and 44 would receive an \$8 per square foot reimbursement from the state," said Craig, "while SAD 43 would receive 24 percent of the \$8 (or roughly \$2 per square foot)."

school lunch menu

WEEK OF MARCH 14

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Enriched honey bun, crackers/granola, chilled milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, fruit juice, crackers/granola, chilled milk.
Wednesday: Peanut butter graham cracker bar, fruit juice, chilled milk.
Thursday: Cereal, fruit juice, crackers/granola, chilled milk.
Friday: Menu to be announced.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Steak on a fresh hot bun, carrot coins, chilled fruit.
Tuesday: Sausage/egg/cheese, golden corn, chilled fruit.
Wednesday: Hamburg, cheese pizza, broccoli cuts, chilled fruit.
Thursday: Oven fried chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, dinner roll, chilled fruit.
Friday: Menu to be announced.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie on a bun, green peas, salad, fruit dessert.
Tuesday: Tacos with meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and sauce, whole kernel corn, fruit.
Wednesday: No school.
Thursday: Italian sandwich (ham, cheese, tomato, green pepper,

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EUGENE BOIVIN
Director: NOVA, SAD43

Craig explained that SAD 43 would only receive 24 percent because the district is not close to its circuit breaker cost. Once a district reaches its circuit breaker, the state picks up additional costs.

But the NOVA directors were reluctant to take on the additional costs.

"Last night at the SAD 43 school board meeting, we talked about the budget, and the fact that we may have to lay off some teachers," said NOVA director and SAD 43 director Eugene Boivin Labrecque, "How can we look at these kinds of increases?"

NOVA and SAD 43 Director Eugene Boivin agreed with Labrecque, adding, "We would have to lay off two teachers just to meet the \$118,000 increase. SAD 43 is nowhere near the circuit breaker, and these numbers are starting to scare us."

Boivin added that SAD 43's directors were specific in saying that they would allow only a 2 percent increase in NOVA's budget.

"The board is not in favor of any lease-purchase agreement, and is shooting for 2 percent increase."

OUTWARD BOUND OFFERS
EDUCATORS' WORKSHOPS

The Hurricane Island Outward Bound School will offer three workshops for educators at its Leon L. Bean Mountain Center in Newry this spring and summer.

These workshops, entitled "Education in Motion: The Outward Bound Experience," will focus on helping educators to become more familiar with Outward Bound's methodologies and to help with the transfer of experiential education from the wilderness to the classroom. They will take place May 6 to 8, July 22 to 24 and October 21 to 23.

Each workshop will feature a guest presenter, who will help participants to understand the link between experiential education and traditional education in a way which promotes increased awareness of new approaches to educational excellence.

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onion), veggie sticks, pickles, salad, fruit.

Friday: Hot dog in a roll, French fries, Popeye spinach, salad, fruit dessert.

Boivin suggested that NOVA make better use of SAD 43's facilities.

"Since most NOVA students come from SAD 43, we will have extra space available," added Boivin, "especially if we have to make the cuts we think we will have to make."

NOVA and SAD 43 Director Ed Flynn agreed, adding, "If we try to pass this, people will vote it down."

"If this request had come in 4 years ago, it might have flown," noted Boivin, "but not now; we have gotten a very emphatic no from the board."

Millard Harrison of New England Partnership, an architectural and educational firm from Lewiston noted that if the SAD 43 figure was broken down between the participating towns, that the cost wouldn't be that great to residents.

Labrecque disagreed with Harrison, noting, "My town's (Byron) valuation has gone up by a half a million dollars already, and the school budget already comprises 70 percent of the town's budget. Most people in Byron are on a fixed income, and this would hurt a lot of people."

Craig then noted that the NOVA board needs to finalize its work, and reach some sort of conclusion for NOVA 2000, the plan to bring NOVA into the 21st century.

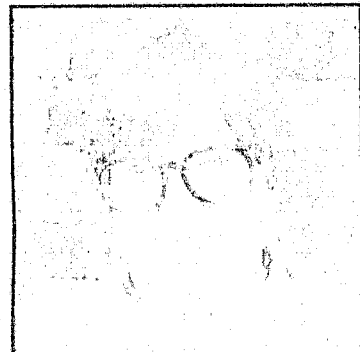
"We need to build a budget by March 15," said Craig.

Boivin noted that he could sell the \$118,000 increase to the SAD 43 school board better if the bus purchase wasn't included.

"The bus is a one time purchase that will be reimbursed," noted Boivin, "and it shouldn't be included in the increase."

Craig added that the \$118,000 figure doesn't include any anticipated revenues, and thus could be reduced somewhat. NOVA's board of directors will meet again March 9 at 4 p.m. at Telstar High School.

1994 Tax Numbers Adjusted for Inflation



This article is brought to you by
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The IRS makes an annual inflation adjustment to the tax brackets, the personal exemption amounts, and certain other tax numbers. Clip and save these 1994 tax numbers so that you can use them in your 1994 tax planning.

The income tax brackets for 1994 have been adjusted as follows:

Tax Rate	Single
15%	\$1-22,950
28%	\$22,951-55,100
31%	\$55,101-115,000
36%	\$115,001-250,000
39.6%	Over \$250,000
Tax Rate	Married Joint
15%	\$1-38,000
28%	\$38,001-91,850
31%	\$91,851-140,000
36%	\$140,001-250,000
39.6%	Over \$250,000
Tax Rate	Head of Household
15%	\$1-30,500
28%	\$30,501-78,700
31%	\$78,701-127,500
36%	\$127,501-250,000
39.6%	Over \$250,000

The new 36% and 39.6% tax rates established by the 1993 Tax Act will not be adjusted for inflation until 1995.

The deduction for each personal exemption increases in 1994 to \$2,450.

The tax benefit of personal exemptions is phased out for higher-income taxpayers.

Standard deductions have been increased for 1994 as follows:

Joint returns and surviving spouses	\$6,350
Married Filing Separately	\$3,175
Head of household	\$5,600
Single	\$3,800

Higher standard deductions are provided for blind and elderly taxpayers. Married taxpayers who are 65 years or older or who are blind get an additional \$750 of standard deduction (\$1,500 if both 65 and blind). Single taxpayers who are 65 years or older or who are blind get an additional standard deduction of \$950 (\$1,900 if both 65 and blind).

The amount of unearned income that children under the age of 14 may have before the "kiddie-tax" kicks in remains at \$1,200 for 1994.

The maximum payment that can be made to a 401 (k) retirement plan in 1994 increases from \$8,994 to \$9,240.

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By KAREN MCKAY

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers Snowmobile Club is holding a public supper on Saturday, March 12, at the First Congregational Church, C.E.B. The dinner will be served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. There will be assorted pies for dessert. Tickets are available at the door: adults, \$5 and children, \$3.

Andover Elementary School students will be holding an exhibit of their artwork on Tuesday, March 15. The art show will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the school hallways.

Get well wishes to Marcy Schroeder, who has been ill. Get well wishes to those who have recently been hospitalized, Alma Hewey and Edna White patients at Rumford Community Hospital and to Gert Hutchins, a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Jack,
You have created a monster! Thanks a bunch! You and your computer games! The situation was just fine before you introduced Uncle Donald to the wonders of the movable mouse, thank you very much. Why did you have to go and ruin my monopoly of the keyboard, anyway? I thought that we were friends... after all, we HAVE been acquainted since the sixth grade... and I WAS kind enough to introduce you to the illustrious Geri, my sister, and your wife of more than 25 anni.

Since your visit and your kind lessons on war games, on what was until now, considered MY screen, I have had to schedule my writing time around the playtime of the spouse with the mouse. When he tires of your graciously installed battle for territory and oil, and who-knows-what-else, he switches to solitaire and clicks the cards around the screen with the delight of a sorcerer! It's a good thing that you forgot to pack the football-game disk, or I'd be writing this letter on paper with a pen or some such archaic instrument!

Fortunately for me, however, the gods have seen fit to send us another foot or so of snow this evening, and so the mouseteater has gone off to plow the stuff around other people's yards, and I am left to my own devices...or what I used to call my own.

Speaking of devices, I don't suppose you noticed the new crooked shovels that rest by the upstairs and downstairs doors. They are the latest things, engineered in such a way as to relieve the back strain that usually accompanies manual snow removal from walkways. They look funny, but they do a great job... I know, because I get to do my part while the passionate plowman is off on his appointed rounds.

One of those rounds this month has included the maintenance of the very long and steep drive of Jeff and Pattie Parsons, who, poor things,

found it necessary to be in New Orleans on Fat Tuesday and who were last seen holing up somewhere in snowbound Virginia. The drive clearing was imperative so that Karen, their employee and resident sheep sitter could have access to the resident sheep. And what a surprise awaited her on one of those recent days when Miss Eweness, of the fuller-than-usual coat, decided to bring her baby into the world, on the spot, without a bit of warning!

Needless to say, Karen was taken aback, as they say...her calls for help rang far and wide...and soon she had experts in the booth/aka pen with her, calming her fears, advising her on the needs of the newborn and mother, and passing along the good news that several more of the flock are in a "family way" and will be "lambling" (I think that's what they say in sheep circles) soon. Hopefully, for Karen's sake, the herdsman and his family will wend their way up the drive from the snowy south before the blessed events.

Our village has experienced two blessed events recently, though inversely proportional to birth...blessed nonetheless, the ending of life for Shirley Hodsdon in January, and the peaceful passing of Wilbur Davis, just the other day.

Shirley had spent only six decades plus four roaming this planet... teaching, loving, creating her works of art. She spent only a few years as our across-the-way neighbor, and only a few weeks as a brand new member of our grange. Wilbur, on the other hand, grew up on the "Smith" farm just down the road, raised his family nearby, smoked his pipe and smiled a "hello" each time we passed. He had enjoyed more than seventy-five years as a granger in West Bethel, and was one of the few nonagenarians to continue to plant his garden and enjoy the natural wonders that surrounded him. We already miss both our neighbors; we will miss them from the Flat Road. We will bid a formal adieu in celebration of their lives, when we gather at the grange this month.

And gather we will. We who still roam, will still roam. We will sing and we will celebrate. We will walk and we will remember. And as we walk, we will hope that the coyote walked earlier and the bull moose doesn't see in color. We will continue to greet the evening grosbeaks, the multitude of blue jays, the redpolls, the nuthatches, and of course the chickadees, while we pine for the return of the bluebirds, the cedar waxwings, the phoebes, the bobolinks, and all the others. And as we continue to fill the feeders, we will keep a sharp eye out for the wandering black cat who stalks the feathered ones, and who seems to be on the prowl at all hours. Perhaps a Have-A-Heart and a long ride would be the solution...

When next you utter terms of endearment to my sister, your wife, thank her again for the mailing of

my timely package. And hopefully the U.S.P.O. will make good on its guarantee to deliver on time, which it didn't.

I'm shutting down in a bit of a hurry...I think I still have some time left before the "hack" returns. I'm off to the sewing room to make computer covers that match the wallpaper... maybe camouflage is the answer...

Hugs to all...tell Carrie that I need to know her colors if she wants a quillow soon.

Love,
C.B.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Saturday morning, Feb. 26, was pleasant and rosy, full of the vast silence of the winter countryside but marked by a low temperature for the time of year. It was ear-tingling cold, but so cloudless the sky, that the sun rolled up over the eastern woods like a miracle of radiant gold.

My nephew had asked me to reserve this day for a visit to "deer-land." So three carloads of family members left here at 9 a.m. for a fun day.

We were on our way through the woody roads toward Rangeley. We went through many pretty villages, while between towns there were the woods on both sides of the road.

There is something about trees that thrill me. And to go riding at any time with anybody and go past woods gives me a strange, beckoning, mysterious feeling, which I cannot express. Fir and spruce predominated the road sides much of the way.

As we put the miles behind us, our heads were turning this way and that watching for deer.

Our first one was spotted by one of the girls in our car. It was not far from the road. We stopped to look. It was a doe and she looked back at us but made no motion. She was lying down and was contented. After a few minutes we drove on. The other two cars did likewise.

When we grouped at a restaurant, which was in a very few minutes, we of course asked the folks if they had seen the deer lying down in the snow. No one had seen her and some didn't believe.

When we left the restaurant after dinner, my nephew said, "Do you want to drive back to see if the deer is still there?" We had plenty of time so we did. I said, "You don't REALLY believe she will be there, do you?" We went even though it had been an hour or more since we saw her; and she WAS there in the exact same place and position as before, but another had joined her and was standing by. All of us saw her this

time and some took pictures. But this time she got up and ran away with her friend.

I presume the above paragraph sounds unbelievable and I can hardly believe it myself, even though I saw it.

After this, we drove to different places and waited for their feeding time. We were well rewarded for that, because we saw herds of them, some with more than 20 deer together.

It was a lovely trip, and I have many thanks to all my nephews and nieces for their thoughtfulness.

After arriving home and entering the house, I felt I left behind a bitterly cold northwest wind, which the coming of night increased rather than decreased.

In days to come I shall be among the beauty of deer, among all the tall and mind-staggering trees and shifting-and-nibbling at my "deer-day."

On Sunday, my nephew and wife from North Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. Mills and two grandchildren, Kayla and Travis, came for a visit with me.

Most of us are happy to have February leave, but we wish it had left us with warmer days. But there is much to look forward to. The days are longer and brighter.

The "Hot-dog" party which is held nearly every year in February was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Max Pulsifer at their home on Sunday, the 27th. It was a fun time for all. There were several who were ill so couldn't attend. The young group spent much time (when not eating) on the pond with their snowmobiles. There were 40 who took part in the fun of the day.

This is real news -- Leonas and Fay Holt ate dinner alone on Sunday!

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

On Feb. 24, the D.U.V. Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 meeting was again canceled on account of a storm and has been rescheduled for March 10. Please, all members try and be there, as you are needed.

The Stoneham Republican Caucus was held on Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Stoneham Town Office with Ralph Brown as chairman of the program, and he was again elected for another year. Kate Flynn was elected as vice chairman; Eleanor Nelson as secretary/treasurer. We need more townspeople to show some interest in these organizations and meetings. Eleanor Nelson was voted to be delegate to the Convention to be held in Augusta Civic Center on April 29 and 30. If anyone would like a ride to this or has room for one more, please let me know at

928-3096. The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 and a nice lunch was served by Harriet Brown.

Eleanor Nelson and Gladys Kilgore went to Fryeburg on Friday, Feb. 25, to her podiatrist and then did a little shopping at Emery's.

The "Pasta Feast" put on Saturday, Feb. 26, by the Norway-Harrison Stoneham snowmobile clubs was a great success. This was at the Harrison VFW Hall during the day and many snowmobilers arrived on their machines. These clubs are real friendly groups and do much good for the communities and charities.

Shawn Couture from Lewiston spent the weekend with Troy Nelson, and they enjoyed the snowmobiling.

On Feb. 26, the "John McKeen" day was held at Heald Pond. This is a fishing derby held for children and their families from around the area. This is an annual event and is put on by the Lovell Snowmobile Club.

Several members of Boy Scout Troop 115 went camping at Horsehoe Pond last weekend, Feb. 25, 26 and 27, and Everett Morrison was one of this group.

About 14 people helped Cindy Fox celebrate her birthday at a party on Saturday night.

Church services will be held at the North Waterford Church for the month of March. Pastor Janice and Everett Wilcox have been away a few days on account of their daughter's illness.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Hallie Harriman, who passed away March 1 at Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met for a regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 28, at the Grange Hall. Ten members were present. Bessie House, past tent president acted as president, Elena Noyes as senior vice president and Jennifer Stevens as guide. It was voted to hold a silent auction in March, to put on the Senior Citizen dinner in April and to order flags for Memorial. Sick members reported on: Alice Wardwell as gaining, Harriett Estes fell and broke her ankle and finger. Cards were sent. Calls reported were 20. A poem, "Shuttle Puppy" was read by Kathleen McAllister. Next meeting is March 14 with silent auction and tasting party. Letters were read from Emogene Staples, Lesley Dean, Dept. Pres. Gail Butterfield, Togas, and a thank-you from Harriett Estes. Valentines were exchanged and a tasting party was held.

Curator Larry Billings has given the Historical Museum three books,

including a first edition of an Ellen Glasgow novel. Miss Glasgow was a summer resident of Maine early in the century. The society glances backward, Ruby Emery has written many books on local history. She also serves on the research committee of the society. At the March meeting of the society on Saturday, the 13th, Jim Mann, who operates Mt. Mann in Bethel, will speak on "Mining in Oxford County, Past and Present."

The Woodstock Extension will meet on March 16 at the Town Annex at 10:30 a.m. for a meeting, brown bag lunch and make favors for Ledgeview. If you have a sweatshirt with a different design, bring it to show the members.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Thoughts of an early spring took a big fall backwards with the heavy snowfall and high winds of Thursday.

Mrs. Norma Salway, with daughter Kassi and granddaughter Kaitly of Portland, attended the Ice Capades in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Ethel Turner of Otisfield was a visitor here Saturday. Again, congratulations to Amber, David, and Jonathan Bean for attaining Honor Roll status at their schools. Also, to Jonathan Bean for winning the Spelling Bee of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades in SAD17.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta visited relatives here one day of the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle of Lisbon Falls visited relatives here and in the Bethel area on Saturday.

Mrs. Barbara Wheeler was a supper guest of the Bill Bancrofts on Sunday.

America is the land where half of our salary goes to buy food, and the other half to lose weight. Readers Digest.

Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Gertrude Hutchins was taken by ambulance to Norway hospital Tuesday night.

Louise Powell visited her mother, Alma Hewey.

Alma Hewey fell Wednesday morning. She was taken by ambulance to Rumford Community Hospital.

Nephew Howard Marston called on Aunt Florence Hall.

Dorothy Lang called on Florence Hall on Wednesday.

Thought of the day: Our Share: Sittin' and wishtin' won't improve our fate: The Lord provides the fishes, but we gotta dig the bate.

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North Newry
By GIL SEELEY
The Newry Recreation Committee is sponsoring the Newry Winter Olympics on Sunday, March 20, 12 noon at the Newry Town Office/playing fields. There will be fun and activities for all ages. Some of the events include the luge, a snowball target shoot, family palace, Maine winter shuffleboard, biathlon and snowshoe races. Prior to the Olympics will be a snow sculpture competition. Those interested may register by calling Nancy at 824-2115 or Gail at 824-3244 by March 16. Sculptures must be completed by 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. Awards will be presented at the Olympics on Sunday. Lunch will be provided on Sunday with a potluck dessert. Please bring a dessert, extra mittens, plastic sleds or tubes, pails, pans or whatever you wish to build as a snow palace and X-C skis and/or snowshoes, if you have any. We hope to see you there! Rain date is March 27.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet March 14, 7:30 at the Town Building with Shirley Keith, Sylvia Wight and Olive Anderson on the snack committee. There will be a bingo game during the social hour. Everyone is to bring something for prizes.

Six members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were at the Oxford Lanes, Rumford, one day last week. Of the "Lefties," Karlene was high on the triples and singles. Of the "Righties," Bea was high on the triples and singles. Karlene had two strikes and two spares, Betsy had one spare, Gil had two spares, Bea had two spares and one strike, Sylvia had one spare, and Olive had one strike and one spare.

P.S. "Say goodbye to health thieves such as these -- boredom, fear, worry, insecurity, despair, weariness, sorrow, guilt, resentment, nervousness, anxiety, anger, loneliness, self-pity, hate, inferiority complex, jealousy, and frustration -- HAVE FAITH.

East Bethel
By NANCY MERCER
Rodney Howe is doing very well. There was no problem with his heart.

Dori Hallman, with children Heather and Whitney, of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on Feb. 26.

Robert Crockett is doing very well now.

So. Woodstock
By ANDREA WING
I can't believe what happened this week. I did my news quite a few days ago and saved it in my computer. When I went to retrieve it, I couldn't get it out to see what I had written. I did not make a hard copy the other day when I did it, so the news will be sparse this week. It is Thursday, the last day to send it, so I'll try to remember whatever I can to report.

Ellsworth Hathaway had an accident at his mill last week. A stick of wood came up and hit him in the face. Joyce took him to the hospital and he was able to come back home. I see he is out driving his tractor, so hope he's coming along OK.

Jane Niro and children had been visiting them when the accident happened. They have now returned to their home in Massachusetts.

Yesterday was my granddaughter Jessie Hart's 13th birthday. It's not every day you become a teenager. She received 13 roses from her Mom.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that the society reflects on earlier times and follows political developments closely. He also reports that he gave an art print of an old scene to the museum. The next meeting of the Historical Society will feature Jim Mann of Mt. Mann Minerals in Bethel, speaking on "Mining in Oxford County, Past and Present." President Annella Burnham chairs the meetings of the society and oversees its committees.

My great-nephew, Nathan, is celebrating his very first birthday on March 9. Nathan lives in Clovis, Calif., and is the son of Gary and Rosie Critser. Gary and family were here last summer. The first time I'd seen Gary for over 25 years.

Jenny Record fell and broke her ankle on the ice a couple of weeks ago. She is managing quite well, however. Jenny is in the eighth grade at Oxford Hills.

My sister, Dotie Critser, Tempe, Ariz., is planning on coming to Maine in June. This is the 50th year anniversary of the graduating class of 1944 at Woodstock High School. Dotie and other classmates would like to have as many as possible join them at the Alumni Banquet that is held in June. They would also like

tending were: Melvin and Jo Pulsifer, Vance and Connie Bacon, Ken Bacon, Vernon and Miriam Inman, Gregg Inman and Abby, Walter, Kim, Vernie, Walter, Jr., and Marshall Inman and Tony Bouchard also joined us. Audrey Inman entertained the chicken pox. What a way to spend the school vacation!

Mary Bessey and Barbara Hammond visited Mary's sister Ann Proctor on Tuesday. Also, visitors this week have been Buster and Ann Leonard of Casco. They are Stratton/Stoney Brook camp neighbors. Dennis Melville from Thomas College, Waterville and Michelle Murch, who attends U of M at Farmington were Wednesday afternoon callers. They are both seniors.

We were saddened by the death of Elizabeth "Bessie" Ross and much sympathy is extended to her family.

West Paris
By MIRIAM INMAN
Peggy Lamb of Palermo spent the weekend with her mother, Joyce Lamb and visiting with her father, Newton at Ledgeview Nursing Home.

Ann Proctor returned home on Friday after a week at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Owen Melville of Woodland was at Ivan and Ann Proctor's for the weekend.

Forward Fellowship met on Monday evening at the home of Maria and Nick Clements. Fourteen members and two guests enjoyed a potluck supper before the meeting. The officers for 1994 will be: president, Judith McLaughlin; vice president, Lempi Cyr; secretary, Kim Inman; treasurer, Peg Perham; sunshine secretary, Eleanor Inman; and board representative, Miriam Inman.

Our next fund-raiser will be a food sale at Mt. Abram on March 8. Joyce Lamb, Lempi Cyr, Kim Inman and Peg Perham are in charge of the sale. On April 9 we will be sponsoring a dance at the West Paris Grange Hall. Maria Clements and Eleanor Inman will be making the plans for this event. Lempi Cyr, DeDe Chase and Maria Clements will be handling the sale of refreshments. The next meeting will be on March 21 at Peg Perham's, preceded by a potluck supper. Plans will be made for the Easter Breakfast. Carol Haskell of Bryant Pond was present to show us some of her craft work and to give us some different ideas.

The February "hot dog cook-in" was held on Sunday at Max and Marian Pulsifer's on Hicks Pond, Greenwood. Those from town at-

Upton
By ARLINE BERNIER
When the Ladies' Aid met Tuesday evening, several of the hand-sewn quilt squares were spread over the tables. Some of the members worked throughout the business meeting on their unfinished squares. Under old business, the lady-in-charge for last Saturday's work meeting reported that only one other member had come in, but stayed only a short time.

The group voted to invite the Mothers' Club of Newry to a Mother and Daughter Banquet May 10 in Upton. They also voted to hold a St. Patrick's Day community supper and party on Saturday, March 19. This is open to Upton residents and their guests.

Amy Geiling stopped by to ask that the group rent the building to her and Jerry for July 2 when they are planning a family reunion. She also asked if the Ladies' Aid would like to cater. The group was very willing to donate the use of the building, but wish to consider the catering until later, as they weren't sure who might be available. Leslie Aron was elected to work with Amy to plan a quantity meal.

May I recommend a train ride to all who have considered it. My sister, Ruth Bailey, lives in Portland, so I made my trip covering a day and two nights in the city. The train makes a brief stop in Auburn so, for this month, one might ride down on the train and make an arrangement to come back by car or, perhaps, get on in Auburn in the morning.

The cars are clean, comfortable and roomy; the service is superb. There is a variety of food available, a television and rest rooms and a different view of familiar towns while one relaxes either in the dining cars or the riding coaches. Not much time left to take advantage of the train this season.

Joe, Penny, Neil and Jennie Bernier of Lovell, Roger and Alicia Bernier of Norton, Vt., Jeanne and Seth Abbott of East Sumner joined the Browns in a firewood-cutting crew Sunday. Eight cords or more were sawn and hauled to Heritage Farm.

The Ray Berniers went to Lowell to attend the wake for her aunt Josephine.

The Ladies' Aid held a work meeting Saturday afternoon.

Gilead
By LOUISE LORING
Surprise -- March came in like a lion -- probably Mother Nature is planning to pull a "biggie" out of her bag of tricks when we turn the calendar's page again.

March is a month of hope, however. Did you know that under all this ice and snow the "man upstairs" is awakening all the crocuses, the little blue violets, and even though we can't see it, rest assured -- spring things are progressing as usual, right on schedule.

My husband and I have kept records for the last five or six years as to when we have spotted our first robin, and it's usually (you got that right?) on St. Paddy's Day. Bluebirds arrive about a week after, often in heavy snowstorms.

The maple trees are getting ready to produce their sweet nectar, and after all, all is well despite the media. So take courage, don't give up hope -- nice things are being prepared to be bestowed upon us. The magic door of spring is about to be opened.

Fabian Corriveau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corriveau, and a senior at Telstar, has journeyed to Norwood, Mass., to spend Career Week there. He will be taken under the wings of the Norwood City Fire Department. Hopefully, he will be able to go out on a few calls and experience what a day is like in the lives of career firemen. Fabian is staying with the Kellys, who are season visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corriveau, accompanied by Robbie Chapman and Ronald Morin recently enjoyed an evening's snowmobile outing to Andover. Bev hadn't been on a snowmobile for 18 years, but reports she had a lot of fun.

Jeremy Smith spent his vacation visiting his dad, Dale Smith, who resides in Albany.

I had a beautiful card from Audrey Franklyn the other day. She has left Orlando and moved on to Port Charlotte, where she is visiting a granddaughter. She is undecided as to whether to return here at the end of the month or wait until the end of April.

News, anyone? Call me at 836-3673. God Bless!

High Street
West Paris
By RUSSELL YATES
Happy, the last day of February, to all you good people out there. It seems now like March might come in with a mild, cold day here, but in some places, like East Andover, where our sister Laura lives, the wind blows nearly all of the time anyway, so it may be rough and blustery there. She reported, yesterday, that the wind had blown some clothes off her clothesline and blown them away, so if you're passing through East Andover and see some pajamas hung on the branches of a tree, they may belong to sister Laura.

Please report your findings at East Andover Post Office. Thank you.

President's Day brought the end of our January thaw in February. It was super nice here, so I went outside and shoveled some snow into the cleared area where it could melt faster. That evening we attended Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond. Our Grange deputies, Myrtle and Lewis Bisbee from Mechanic Falls, were with us for inspection. We had to drape the charter and ballot for their inspection. Poor John Doe died and has had the charter draped for him so many times it seems pitiful. The cat with nine lives sure didn't have anything on John Doe. And since she'd gotten rid of the old man, Jane Doe was balloted on to become a member of the Grange by initiation. Anyway, all went well and we had a real nice meeting.

Tuesday morning, Peggy had to be at the doctor's for a fasting blood test. Then she went for her physical exam in the afternoon. They found her fit and ready to face life's problems for a while longer.

Tuesday evening, we called on Richard and Barbara Felt in Bryant Pond.

It was raw and cold Wednesday morning, and after listening to the weather reports, we decided that it would be our best day to go to Auburn. We went in the forenoon and shopped at Agway's, where we bought bird food, then on to Service Merchandise and Joan's Fabrics. We decided to have lunch at the China Wok Restaurant, as we have eaten there many times and it's always good. We played it smart and only ordered one dinner and an extra plate, so we divided the dinner and didn't have any to bring home.

Then we went to visit Viva at the Odd Fellows Home, but found her gone, so we visited Helen Seilonen. Viva came while we were visiting Helen. She had been taken by her daughter Wynona and husband to Portland to see Dr. Case, who is Viva's cancer doctor. We visited with her for a short while, but Viva was very tired after her trip to Portland so we soon left, hoping that she would lie down and take a nap before supper time.

The storm had moved in and it was snowing when we went to bed Wednesday night.

Thursday was a cold, miserable day with either snow or sleet nearly all day. It had stopped in the evening, so our nephew played the front yard.

Friday was a busy day for us. Peggy went to do her card work at Laverdiere's. I made out and called in an order for some vitamins to Puritan's Pride in New York before going outside to blow snow. Some claim that we need vitamins, but I can't decide whether I'm better off by taking them, or not. However, I do believe that any hopes of renewing my youth would take more than vitamins.

I went outside to blow snow and found it hard to deal with. I broke two shear bolts in the forenoon, but did get quite a lot of space cleared. I had some lunch and then finished the job. I was just calling it quit.

when Peggy got home. She had shopped for groceries, so I helped bring them inside.

Saturday morning, I did a load of laundry, hung it to dry in our middle bedroom and then went outside to do some shoveling.

Yesterday was a very cold and windy day. Peggy had planned for a family get-together but not too many could come. Loretta and Emerson Merrill had been invited, but they had already planned to go snowmobiling.

Sister Laura came down from East Andover, bringing one of her good Indian puddings, and Bryce and Barbara Yates came from Sunday River. Barb brought a fruited gelatin salad with a very nice topping that she makes for it.

Peggy had planned a chicken pie dinner with peas and vegetables, also some of her good, hot biscuits. She had also made an apple and a chocolate cream pie for dessert, so there was an abundance to eat. She also splurged and had real whipped cream to go on the pies and Indian pudding. We usually have boughten whipped topping, but it's Hobson's choice, as they say, which one is the most harmful for anyone to use. Neither one is really good for us.

Anyway, we all enjoyed the dinner and the visiting that followed.

We will be patiently waiting to learn if anyone rescues Laura's pajamas. I suggested that one of the neighbor's pigs, across the road from Laura, might be wearing them, but learned that the pigs were butchered last fall.

There will be a dance at Locke Mills Town Hall on March 12, with the Richard Felt Orchestra furnishing the music. We were sorry to learn that Richard has a very bad cold and was unable to play with his orchestra last Saturday night at Locke Mills Town Hall. We wish him a quick recovery.

Prepare to attend the Craft, White Elephant and Food Sale at West Paris Grange Hall on May 7. For information or tables, contact Peggy Blake at 674-3872. A good opportunity to buy Mother's Day presents for your favorite mother.

Hope Lovejoy spent two days with her friend Jenny LaFleur in Oxford. Priscilla Brett from Tuxtown, West Paris, called on Mary Lovejoy Tuesday.

Hope Lovejoy and two other friends spent the weekend with Christina Morse in North Norway.

Saturday, Mark Dunn attended the birthday party for Carl Cooper in South Paris.

Saturday callers at the Lovejoy Homestead were Chris Whittemore of South Paris and Jay Whittemore and friend Randy Payne from Oxford.

Saturday afternoon, the remaining Lovejoy family picked up Helena Bartlett at the Bethel House and traveled to Berlin, N.H., where they did some shopping and had supper at the Northland Farms Dairy before returning home.

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Now comes "Celestine Prophecy" by James Redfield. Previously self-published by the author, this book began arriving in bookstores last month and immediately jumped to the New York Times Bestsellers List. The setting for this message novel is the ancient rainforest of Peru. The story reads like a mystery as various characters join in the race to find and understand the nine insights of an ancient manuscript before it can be destroyed by government forces who feel threatened by its message of environmental and spiritual renaissance. It's an intriguing read that our friends who've enjoyed the other two books have been waiting for. We recommend it!

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SQUIRRELING AWAY A LITTLE PATRIOTISM—This gray squirrel was spotted Wednesday afternoon dragging an American flag across the Middle Intervale lawn of Rodney and Kathleen Hanscom. He pulled the flag up a large tree, but then dropped it while chattering at the photographer. The flag stayed hanging in the tree overnight and Thursday morning a gang of squirrels tried to haul it into a hole in the tree, but it eventually ended up on the ground buried by a foot of new snow. The flag did not belong to the Hanscoms, who had no idea where it came from.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

STATE POLICE: KEEP THOSE WINDSHIELDS CLEAR

Maine State Police are advising motorists to make sure their vehicles are clear of snow and ice before traveling this winter. "Proper visibility is very important when operating vehicles during this time of year," Col. Alfred R. Skolfield, chief of the state police, said.

The chief said his troopers have seen cars with windows covered with snow and ice which severely limit the visibility for the driver. In addition, Skolfield said clearing a vehicle's tail lights is also important so other motorists can see them during winter driving.

The chief said, "It's a common occurrence to see a car during this time of year with nothing more than a peep hole cleared from the windshield. It's dangerous and illegal," Skolfield said.

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V.F.W. NEWS

The monthly V.F.W. meeting will be held on March 10, Methodist Church, Bethel. Post officers for 1994-95 will be nominated at the meeting.

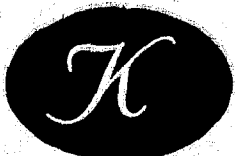
A potluck supper will begin at 7 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a hot dish.



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ELDON GREENLEAF

place on the common for funk, junk or punk," Greenleaf said.

Lion Delmar McMillin said that Bethel village businesses profit from Mollyockett Day and could be asked to contribute toward entertainment.

"If all the organizations and businesses in Bethel would pay a little bit more money," McMillin said, "Maybe we could pay a little more out (for entertainers) to cover that large time block."

Smith agreed. "We're seriously looking to entertain all age groups and keep them up on the common," Smith said. "If you want a good Mollyockett day you have to be willing to give. We put in an awful lot of hours."

Local musician Don Murphy of West Bethel has volunteered to coordinate all entertainment acts for this year.

"Either we have a definite cleanup this summer," Murphy said, "or one more bad show and you get a reputation. You'll lose booths. You have to do a good job with the entertainment."

No more plastic toys for sale?

Smith also asked Zinchuk Tuesday to comment on a letter she sent following the festival last year, asking the Lions to consider screening vendors on the common.

"We should encourage as many local people to participate as possible," Zinchuk said Tuesday. "Maybe establish a criteria for vendors and encourage locally made items by locally sponsored groups rather than flea market items. . . . Parents only have so much money to spend and maybe it would be better spent on something other than plastic, made-to-break junk."

Smith said he was not sure it was fair to ban any particular type of vendor from the common.

No woodsmen's competition?

The woodsmen's competition on Mollyockett Day afternoon has been a longstanding tradition, but this year's contest may be canceled due to lack of funds, Smith said.

"If I don't get any funds in the next 60 days from now," Smith said, "I'm going to resign as chairman of the event. We'll turn the space into arts and crafts."

It's been particularly difficult to raise prize money for the event this year, Smith said.

The Lions Club is open to any comments on how to improve Mollyockett Day, Smith said. The club is also soliciting suggestions for a theme for the day, he said.

The Bethel Veterans of Foreign Wars Post is organizing this year's parade.

The Mahosuc Arts Council has set aside some money to sponsor entertainment, said council member Vicki Rackliffe. The Lions Club suggested the council line up a children's entertainer.

Smith said all activities linked to Mollyockett Day should be sanctioned by the Lions Club.

"If anyone is thinking of having events on Mollyockett Day, which is a Lions Club festival," Smith said, "You need to get club approval. If any corporate funds come in, they need to be dispersed with the Lions Club."

The Lions Club tentatively scheduled another public planning meeting for April 19.

Evans Notch

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the cost of that expansion.

The Bethel location, far from the center of the forest, could work either for or against the office if a decision to consolidate is made, Oregon said.

"The major forest issues are in New Hampshire," the local ranger said, "but we are the only presence in Maine. We could even end up growing, or we could end up with an office here but a different mission."

Both the local district and the WMNF as a whole have been plagued by underfunding, Oregon said.

"There are major budget problems across the agency, but even more so (in the WMNF)," he said. The Evan's Notch District "has never been funded to the level it's supposed to be," Oregon said.

The budget cuts have hit hardest in the WMNF's recreational budget, which has been cut by nearly half for FY 1994, Therrien said. Last year the budget was approximately \$2 million; this year it has been reduced by \$900,000.

"We're really scrambling for funds and people to keep things maintained like they need to be maintained, and to keep everything open," Therrien said.

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Transportation ideas sought for Tri-County area

By KAREN KREWORUKA

Will western Maine in the near future have more travel options -- more buses and trains, and even public bicycle routes?

A committee which was created in response to the 1991 rejection of a state plan to widen the Maine Turnpike is now looking for alternative solutions.

The committee, appointed by the state Department of Transportation to help develop a 20-year transportation plan for Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin counties will discuss the area's options Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at Mountain Valley High School.

The Region 7 Regional Transportation Advisory Committee will meet in public for the first time to begin work on a report that will be used to help develop a statewide transportation policy.

"We strongly encourage public involvement. We want to get a feeling for where the public wants to go with this plan," Regional Transportation Advisory Committee Supervisor Patrice Putman said Friday.

She added that the committee needs to know what kinds of transportation people favor. For example, "some people are pro-bicycle, some are pro-rail and some are in favor of improving highways to improve economic development. We need input from all areas. It's important for every region to talk about where it wants to go over the next 20 years," she said.

She said eight regional committees made up of a total of 170 volunteers were appointed in November in compliance with last year's Sensible Transportation Policy Act.

The act was "put forward" by the successful referendum in 1991 to kill a plan to widen the Maine Turnpike, Putman said.

She said members of the committee that led the fight against the turnpike widening have participated in setting up the regional advisory

committees.

The committees include business people, environmentalists, town officials, alternative transportation (train, bus, bicycle and foot travel) advocates and members of the general public.

Some members are interested in reducing the number of cars on the road, Putman said, adding that others "are strictly interested in cleaning up the air through new automobile technology."

While some are concerned about reducing automobile emissions, others are more concerned about congestion, she said.

But "we are all now working in unison. After the (Maine Turnpike) referendum, we all started working together aggressively. Business interests and environmental groups are working together," Putman said.

She said one thing planners and public have to be aware of is that all of the transportation decisions will have to be in compliance with the federal Clean Air Act.

Rotary Club notes:

The winter was still in the air on March 1 as guest speaker, Charlie Plummer, spoke of chilling human endurance in his descriptive and entertaining tales of "river driving" in the early 1900s, at the Bethel Rotary Club's weekly meeting. Charlie entertained Rotarians and their spouses, as it was spouses day, which is, simply, a day for Rotarians to bring their spouses to breakfast as a show of appreciation for all that the spouses do to help club projects and members throughout the year. Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Dewaine Craig and President Nancy Harrison handed deep pink carnations to the spouses at the door as a special thank-you and "Welcome to Rotary" gift.

Guests present were: Rotarians Perry Palmer, Mary Lou Burns and Theresa Clifton from Oxford Hills; guests were: Olivier Heymans from Belgium and Nina Avergun-Reich from Bethel; Rotarians Margaret Shively from Kennebunk and Jane deFrees from Rumford; spouses: Margie Finley, Dick Wyman, Sandy Dennis and Randall Harrison.

For the weekly "Rotary Information," Rotarians Bob and Cynthia Moran-Laux explained the "Rotary-Ann" tale, which originated in 1914 when San Francisco Rotarians boarded a special train to attend the Rotary convention being held in Houston. In those days few wives attended Rotary events, and until the

train stopped in Los Angeles, the only woman aboard was the wife of Rotarian Bru Brunnier. As the train picked up additional convention-bound delegates, Mrs. Ann Brunnier was introduced as the Rotarian's Ann. This title soon became "Rotary Ann." On the train's arrival at the Houston depot, a delegation greeted the West Coast Rotarians. One of the greeters was Guy Gundaker of Philadelphia, whose wife was also named Ann. As Guy Gundaker became president of Rotary International in 1923, and Bru Brunnier in 1952, the two original Rotary Anns became the "first lady of Rotary International." Cynthia ended the presentation with an ode to all Rotarians' spouses, and in honor of the Bethel club's first (and current) woman president, Nancy Harrison, in recognition to her husband, "Rotary Randall."

Announcements at the meeting included notes from the Board of Directors' meeting conducted Monday, Feb. 28. They consisted of the cancellation of the March Country Breakfast at Gould Academy, due to renovations going on in their kitchen this month, some exciting plans being made for the club's 20th anniversary celebration on June 18, and Vocational Services Director Marilyn Wyman reported an update on details for the annual "Career Day" at Telstar on March 9. A hat was passed around for an

Earthquake Relief Fund for Rotarian friends in California. The hat will be passed around again next week before sending the total funds to California, where the 20-member Santa Clarita Rotary Club is trying to help piece together lives of hundreds of devastated families that lost their homes, and/or essential services, in the January 17 Los Angeles earthquake.

President Nancy also extended an invitation to the club to attend the Freeport Rotary Club's 10th anniversary celebration in West Bath on March 23.

FORAGE WEEDS WORKSHOP

New label restrictions of herbicides commonly used in forage production may require a new approach to weed control.

Rick Kersbergen, Extension Educator in Waldo County, will be in the South Paris Extension Office at 9 Olson Road on Tuesday, March 22, to talk about these label changes. Other topics to be covered include: problem weeds and atrazine resistant weeds, weed identification, and nutrient management. One pesticide credit is available for anyone who hasn't received one from this program already.

Preregistration by Friday, March 18 is required. For further information or to register, call the Oxford County Extension Office at 1-800-287-1482 or 743-6329.

From the Bethel Area Health Center

On Thursday, March 24, the Bethel Area Health Center will hold its annual meeting and dinner at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street, Bethel. This event is open to all residents of Central and Northern Oxford County. Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 5:30 to 6 p.m. with a buffet dinner to follow at 6 p.m. Ticket charge for adults will be \$5 and children under 12, \$2.50.

The meeting will start at 7 p.m. R.S.V.P. would be helpful in determining seating arrangements.

We offer this opportunity for residents to become better acquainted with the Health Center staff and Board of Directors. Any questions or comments are always appreciated and will be directed to the appropriate representative.

The buffet will consist of roast turkey, mashed potato, gravy, stuffing, rolls, vegetables, cole slaw and berry cobbler for dessert. Water and coffee will be available on each table.

The agenda for the meeting consists of a welcome by president, Wende Gray. Barry Howgate, C.P.A., of Fortin and Howgate, will present the audited financial report. Following this report the Medical, Volunteer and President's awards will be presented. Business to be voted upon by the membership is the approval of the minutes of March 25, 1993 annual meeting. Election of trustees, and the election of officers will follow.

Nominees of award winners are presented to the Board of Directors by a nominating committee. Final decisions are made by the board. The Medical award goes to a resident who has devoted time, energy and commitment to the community in the area of health. The Volunteer award goes to a person who has volunteered their services to the community. The president's award is selected by the president and goes to the person who has been the most helpful to her.

The Health Center would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for its continued support.

CRAFTSMEN APPLICATIONS

United Maine Craftsmen, Inc., one of the state's largest craft membership organizations, is currently accepting applications for the 1994 year.

United Maine Craftsmen has been presenting fine craft shows since 1969 and has eight shows scheduled for 1994 in which members may



APPRECIATION BREAKFAST--Bethel Savings Bank recently held an Appreciation Breakfast at the Bethel Inn and Country Club for all Western Maine's Real Estate Agencies. The breakfast was intended to provide an opportunity for open communication to improve delivery of banking services. Phil Jackson, president, and Mary Ann Brown, vice-president, (right) highlighted briefly the programs and products available to prospective homebuyers at Bethel Savings Bank and led an open question and answer period.

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors met for a strategic planning Session last week at the Bethel Inn with Wayne Mitchell of Productive Presentations in Augusta as the facilitator.

The board discussed four major areas that the chamber will be working towards including: legislative representative for our members; studying and acting upon federal, state and local governmental affairs as they affect our members; strengthening member services; and continuing our tourism promotion of the area as directed by the board and our members.

Many thanks to the Bethel Inn for the facilities and a delicious lunch and especially Wayne Mitchell for leading the board through this discussion.

We encourage any interested skiers to sign up for our second annual Chamber Ski Challenge at

Sunday River Resort to be held this Sunday, March 13. Individuals signing up will be matched up with four others to form teams of five. The giant slalom race course will be on Moonstruck Trail, where each team member will take two runs through. Additionally, the \$55 per person fee allows participants to ski all day, come to the post race awards party as well as to compete for one of the many prizes including two round trip tickets on Delta Airlines. Register by calling the chamber office at 824-2282 or stopping in at our lower Main Street location.

The board of directors will meet for the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 a.m. at the Bethel Area Health Center.

The staff said goodbye to Telstar senior Angie Mills who spent a few weeks with us and did a great job.

participate. Shows run from June through December and are held in major cities throughout the state. The largest show being the Cumberland Craft Show in August at the Cumberland fair grounds, which in 1993 had 320 participants with almost 20,000 in attendance.

Membership is open to all year-round residents of Maine who make

their own craft product. UMC encompasses members at all skill and production levels.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a member or who would like more information about the organization is asked to contact Judith Groves, Administrator, R.R. 2 Box 1920, Manchester, ME 04351, 735-621-2818.

Community Calendar

ACTIVITIES

The Safer Families Program is looking for volunteers to do basic office work. Anyone interested can leave a message for Lynn Mason at the Bethel Area Health Center -- 824-2193.

Thursdays--Sale of vegetarian food (proceeds benefit the Forestdale School) at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock. For information call 674-2971.

Wednesday, March 9, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens meeting at Bethel Methodist Church. Dinner \$5.

Thursday, March 10, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.--Crescent Park School PTA meeting at Telstar Library.

VFW monthly meeting (important), Methodist Church, Bethel. Potluck supper at 7 p.m.--please bring hot dish.

March 12, "Snow White" sponsored by the CPS/PTA, 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar High School auditorium. Adults, \$2, students, \$1.

Benefit dance for the Irish/American Youth Exchange Program. The chemical free dance is open to all ages and will be held at the Locke Mills Legion hall from 7:30 to 11:30, featuring music from the 60s and 70s by the Impalas, door prizes and raffles. Admission is \$6 for adults, children under six are admitted free. Refreshments will also be available.

Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with Richard Felt Orchestra.

March 13, "Snow White" sponsored by the CPS/PTA, 2 p.m. at the Telstar High School auditorium. Adults \$2, students, \$1.

March 11-12-13--Down East AIDS Network will sponsor "Women Living with HIV" at Sebago Lake. Free. Call Bobby at Down East AIDS Network 1-800-669-0893 or 667-3506 prior to March 1. Limit: 15 women.

March 11-April 8, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.--A Maine-artists-only show of paintings, ceramics, furniture, rugs, tapestries, photographs, jewelry at Lewiston-Auburn College. Exhibit precedes The L/A Arts Auction on April 9. Between 5 and 9 p.m. works will be sold to highest bidder. Tickets \$15 for auction--call 782-7228 or 1-800-639-2919.

Monday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.--Newry Mothers Club meeting. Please bring a prize.

Tuesday, March 15, 7 p.m.--Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting at the Bethel Town Office meeting room. Public welcome.

Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Meal at 11:30 a.m. Speaker: Claire Lowell of Oxford. For reservations call Leora Whitney at 743-7221 or Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Telstar High School annual winter athletic awards assembly at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Wednesday, March 16, The Knitting Guild of America, Mt. View Knitters Machine Knitters meeting. Call 452-2494 for details. Visitors welcome.

Deadline to register for Newry Winter Olympics Snow Sculpture Competition. Call Nancy at 824-2115 or Gail at 824-3244 for information and to register. Sculptures must be completed by 3 p.m., Saturday, March 19.

Woodstock Extension meeting, 10:30 a.m. with brown bag lunch.

Friday, March 18, World Day of Prayer will be observed at 1:30 p.m., Locke Mills Union Church. Welcome is extended to anyone in the vicinity of Locke Mills and Bethel. Refreshments will be served. (Rescheduled from March 4.)

Deadline for entries in the Bethel Citizen/Locke Mills Shurline Cabin Fever Recipe Contest.

SAD44 residents ski free at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free ski rentals and the resort's Guaranteed Learn to Ski Program for those 13 and older. Youngsters under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign for ski rentals.

Telstar Middle School annual winter sports awards assembly, at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

Saturday, March 19, Ninth Annual Maine Handicapped Ski-a-thon at Sunday River. Call Maine Handicapped Ski Center at 824-2440.

Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at South Paris Universalist Church. Social period at 10:30 a.m., business meeting 11 a.m., afternoon program "Scenic Maine" by Dr. Charles Hersey.

Snow sculptures for Newry Winter Olympics must be completed for judging by 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 20, 12 noon--Newry Winter Olympics, Newry Town Office/playing fields. All are welcome. Events for all ages and abilities. To register call Nancy at 824-2115 or Gail at 824-3244 by March 16. Lunch provided with a potluck dessert. Bring a dessert, extra mittens, plastic sleds or tubes, pails, pans or whatever for the sculpture. Rain date is March 27.

Tuesday, March 22, UMaine Cooperative Extension "Controlling Problem Weeds in Forages" workshop at South Paris Extension Office, 9 Olson Road. Preregister by Friday, March 18 (required). Call Extension Office at 1-800-287-1482 or 743-6329 for information or to register.

"Kids on the Move"--a two-hour workshop (free) offered to licensed family child care providers, co-sponsored by Finders/Seekers and Child Care Connections, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Stevens Brook School, Bridgton. Call 1-800-543-7008.

Thursday, March 24, 4 to 6 p.m.--Abused Women's Advocacy Project will present "Dynamics of Domestic Violence: What is this about?" at UMA Rumford/Mexico conference room. Info: Abused Women's Advocacy Project, 369-0750.

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROGRAM

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and sponsors free and confidential services for presently or formerly abused women. Rumford office--369-0750; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

DISTRICT EXCHANGE

Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-8 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

LIBRARY HOURS

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday 1-5 p.m.; Sunday 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

SAFER FAMILIES

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Rumford on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Bethel. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-287-2292. For more information call 824-2193 or 1-800-287-2292 (24-hours a day).

CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, worship hour 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages. 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Nathan Seckinger, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Bethel United Methodist--Rev. Henry Nickerson, 10:30 a.m. worship.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Rev. Ron Provencher, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. David Wigley, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

Bryant Pond

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship, 6 p.m. service.

East Stonetown

East Stonetown Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanson, during March worship at 9 a.m. at the Newry home of Owen and Sue Wight.

Woodstock

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper. 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Gilead Selectmen meet at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

S.H.A.R.E. support group for parents suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m., 824-2913.

CPS/PTA will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Third Thursday: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church: potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer

Street, West Paris, 7:30 p.m. Tel. 394-1.

Third Sunday: Spring House Church at the Spring House, Main Street, Bethel, 4 p.m. Tel. 824-2193.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets at Bethel, Woodstock, at 7:30 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

The Greater Bethel Alliance meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

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Second Tuesday: Maine Arts Post, American Legion meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Lake Umbagog Snowmobile Club meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meet in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Telstar High School Project Graduation Committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Plant of the lily family
6 Look everywhere
10 Evening, in Venice
14 Pierre's oscar
19 Texas shrine
20 Layer of the eye
21 Large reptile, for short
22 Italian epic poet
23 Inflexibility
24 American or National, in baseball
26 Mink's cousin
27 Nigerian
28 Frosted
30 Irish sea god
31 Therefore
33 Hockey's Bobby
34 Narrow-minded and prejudiced
36 Haronlike wader
38 The giant sequoia
40 Ruby or Sandra
41 Platted, as hair
43 Turn to the night
44 Judicial garments
47 Bowling game
48 Cain's land
50 Heavy

DOWN

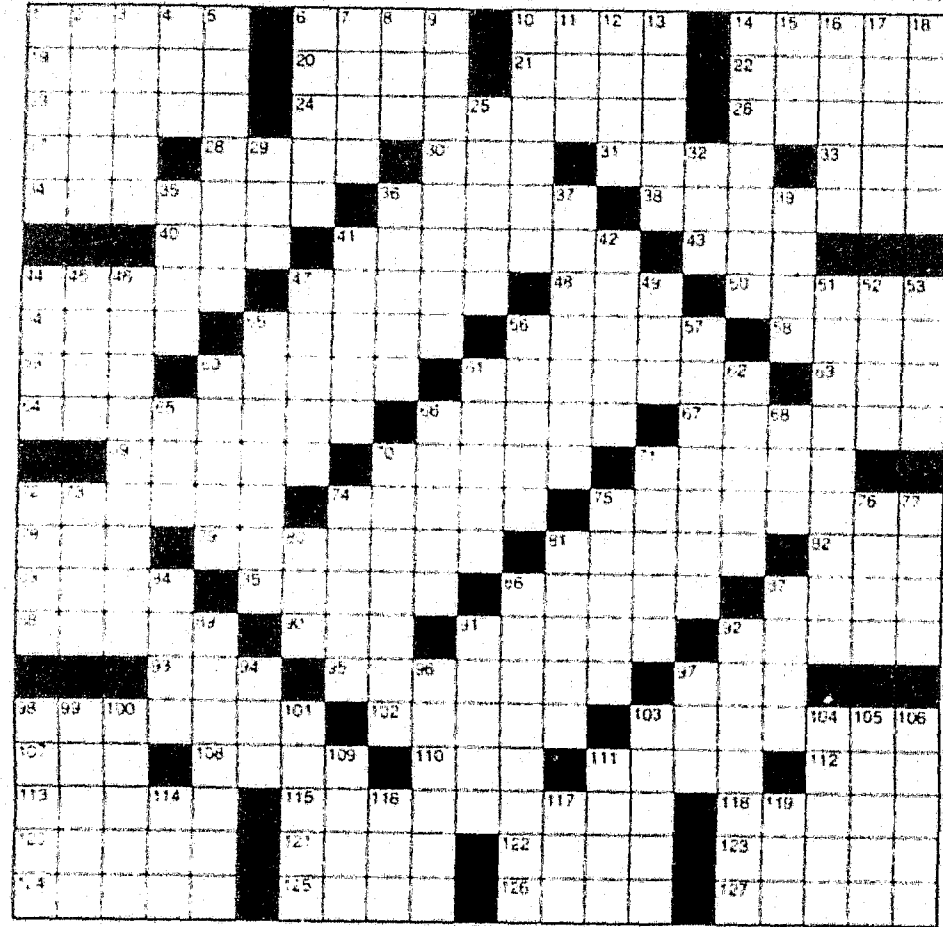
1 Early West Indian
2 Defendant's need
3 Gag and —
4 Word in Latin
5 Series of premises in logic
6 Diced
7 Roman poet
8 Actress Ryan
9 "Take Me Out to the —"
10 Frightened
11 Unit of work
12 Dissipated man
13 Sour in taste
14 Three popular comedians
15 Cole of music fame
16 U.S. merchant/financier
17 River to the Rhone
18 Peter of films
25 Uncanny
29 Passing grade
32 Job performing jazz
35 Pindar's products
36 Obliterate
37 Part of a climbing plant

ACROSS

55 Satiated and bored
56 Albert or Cantor
58 Ancient Greek farce
59 Search diligently
60 Open space in a forest
61 U.S. painter in Europe
63 Rummy game
64 Learned persons
66 Musical count
67 American financier and philanthropist
69 Chopin work
70 Ward off
71 Place a bet
72 Rubbed harshly
74 Carp
75 Wild, shaggy-haired sheep
78 Disenumber
79 Led astray
81 Jeeves, for one
82 Water, in Bordeaux
83 Ledger entry
85 Badger's cousin
86 Wins out over
87 Mountain shelter?

DOWN

90 Strong beer
91 Delicate colors
92 Melancholy jazz form
93 Duffer's dream
95 Canoe-shaped boat
97 It's before beam or clasp
98 Important, successful person
102 Homer's enchantress
103 Influential people
107 — Yankee
108 Coastal region of Arabia
110 Meteor or ionic star
111 Sharp taste
112 Women's org.
113 Ryan's daughter
115 Group of stars in Ursa Major
118 Three-banded armadillo
120 Worn away
121 Translucent milky gem
122 White-tailed eagle
123 Clementine's father
124 River to the



SEE ANSWERS - Back Page

Public TV to look at two bygone train stations in Maine

Home movies, photographs, mementos and personal recollections highlight "Things That Aren't There Anymore," a special produced by Maine Public Television on some of Maine's bygone landmarks -- the Union Stations of Bangor and Portland and the Auto Rest Park in Carmel. The program will air Thursday, March 10 and Friday, March 18 at 8 p.m. on Maine Public Television.

The Union Stations of Bangor and Portland were sites of many arrivals and farewells throughout the first half of the 20th century, remaining important hubs of rail transportation in Maine until their demolition in 1961. The destruction of the two buildings marked the beginning of the state's historic preservation movement.

"Things That Aren't There Anymore" features interviews and personal recollections of the stations from Earle Shettleworth, director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission; Royce Wheeler and John Mincher, retired Maine Central Railroad employees; and Fred Vardamis and Frank O'Connell, two World War II veterans from Bangor.

Auto Rest Park in Carmel had humble beginnings back in 1922 as a gas station, but grew into a large amusement park and restaurant complex with a zoo, carnival rides, cabins, and large dance hall featuring many big bands of the '30s and '40s. The park also became well-known in 1937 as the place where the infamous Brady Gang stayed the night before they were shot down in Bangor by the FBI.

The segment on Auto Rest Park will feature interviews and recollections from Lauris Hodsdon of Carmel, who ran the Merry-Go-Round in the late '40s; Georgia Higgins of Carmel, a chambermaid at the time of the Brady incident; and Dick Shaw of the "Bangor Daily News."



Poet to read

Galen Lord Malicoat will read poetry from her book, "Small, Honest, Hollows," on Saturday, March 12 at the Only Place Restaurant in West Bethel. Parental discretion is advised.

Accordianist Stroker Rogovin of Somerville, Mass. will also play. Accompanying Rogovin will be Julia Anderson, Mark Hitchcock and Jan Kubiak.

The reading will begin at 9 p.m. Admission is \$4. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Safer Families. For information contact Kubiak at 824-4301.

GOP holds Lincoln Day dinner

Jim Longley, Jr., First District Congressional candidate, was the featured speaker at the annual Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored by the Oxford County Republican Committee and held in Bethel Inn's Conference Center on Feb. 26.

Longley reviewed the growth of the tax burden upon the American people since World War II and warned that if it is not reduced substantially the United States faces a future as bleak as the former Soviet Union. He urged the election of candidates on all levels pledged to significantly reduce the tax burden that is imperiling the American dream.

Following a welcome by county chairman Stan Howe of Bethel, over 120 enthusiastic Republicans heard brief remarks from several of the gubernatorial candidates. Rep. Alvin Barth, Jr. (R-Bethel) introduced all the candidates present. Mistress of ceremonies for the evening was Michelle Franke of Otisfield, chair of the County Committee's Special Events Committee. Franke introduced Stan Howe and

Barbara Brown of Bethel for a special presentation to E. Louise Lincoln, former Republican State Representative from Bethel (1961-73) and the last Republican Clerk of the Maine House (1973-75).

She was presented a dozen red roses on the eve of her 80th birthday, Feb. 27. Barbara Brown also made a special presentation to State Committeewoman Becky Kendall for all her efforts in making the dinner such a success. Several musical numbers were presented by a group of musicians from Oxford Hills.

Nancy Hansen of Bethel announced that a gubernatorial forum would be sponsored by the County Committee and the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on April 9. All Republican candidates were invited to attend. Several door prizes solicited by Barbara Brown were drawn and a guest package deal provided by the Bethel Inn was auctioned off by Rep. Barth. All speakers urged a strong Republican effort this year as Maine.

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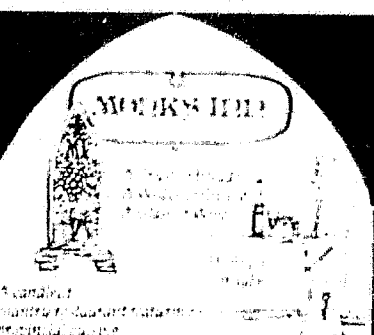
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& russian dressing on french bread
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& black olives

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onions & served hot

• Assumption 6.25 •
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sandwich) Steak & cheese melted with
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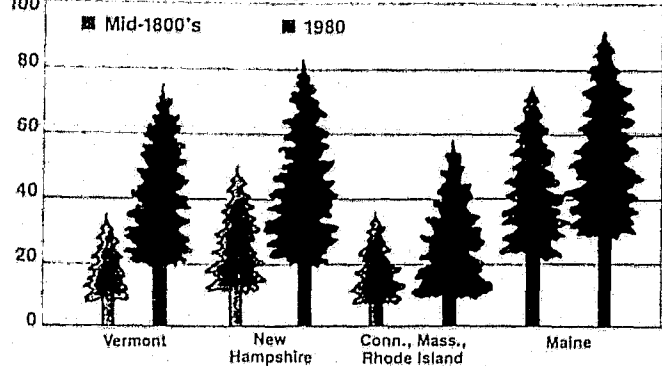
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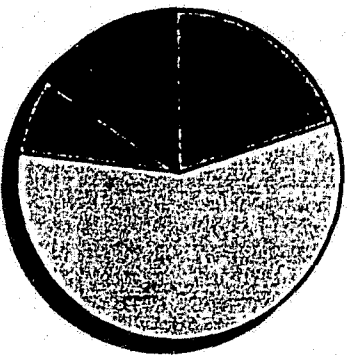
EASTERN FORESTS RETURN

Percent of Land in Forest by States



The amount of forest land in the northeast and many other parts of the East and South has increased dramatically since 1850. As the nation moved west, northeast forest that had been cleared for farmland grew back into forest land when early day farms were abandoned.

OWNERSHIP OF U.S. FORESTS



Percent by Major Owners
■ 57% Private Individuals
■ 18% National Forests
■ 15% Forest Industry
■ 10% Other Public

About 57% of America's 438 million acre commercial forest land base is owned by private individuals; 18% is national forest land; 15% is owned by forest products manufacturers; and 10% is in other public ownerships.

source: U.S. Forest Service



FOR WHERE THERE'S BEARS BUT NO B.E.A.R.S., OR 911 - Gould senior Niccole Welshimer tends to classmate (and practice victim) Brian Burgess during a hands-on simulation for the entire senior class. Wilderness Medical Associates of Bryant Pond gave a four-day intensive course premised around the assumption that many outdoor medical emergencies occur where help is not a phone call away, and victims must be treated in harsh environments. The final outdoor exercise took place, appropriately, in Thursday's snowstorm. (Photo by Kirk Siegel)

Day dinner

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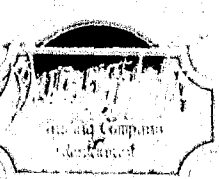
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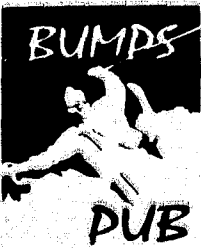
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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 10, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Bandit				News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Feedback	Roseanne	Mad-You	Wings	Seinfeld	Frasier	L.A. Law		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Byrds of Paradise		Billy Graham Crusade		Primetime Live		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Things That		Mystery!		Bluegrass	Charlie Rose		
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: ACC Tournament	First Round	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Champ.					Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Barb. Mandrell		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Rescue 911		Eye to Eye		Jack Nicholson		News	
(14)	Basketball	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at New Jersey Devils					College Basketball		Report	
(15)	Movie: "Iron Eagle"				Movie: "American Yakuza"		Comedy	C.I.A. Codename: Alexa		
(17)	Movie: "Brother Future"				Movie: "The Bellboy"		The Who's Tommy		Mankind	
(18)	"Top Secret!" Cont'd	Movie: "Used People"					Movie: "Hardbodies"		Awakening	
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins					Preseason Baseball			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: "Breaking Up is Hard to Do"				Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "The Deliberate Stranger"							
(24)	Doug	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Mork	Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart
(25)	Movie: "The Real Glory"				Movie: "One-Eyed Jacks"					Real Glory
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "First Blood"				Wings	
(27)	In Search Of		Real West		Life on the Edge		Degas		Spies	Spies
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Renegade		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Stroker Ace"				News	Night Court	Highlander	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primetime		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 13, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Kung Fu: The Legend		Movie: "Hawks"				News	Manager	H. Patrol	Hockey
(5)	My Dog	Baby Race	Jungle	Big Jake	Snowy River: McGregor	In Touch			Ben Haden	Ankerberg
(6)	Witness Video		Sequest DSV		Movie: "Dead Again"				News	Suspect
(8)	Videos	Funniest	Lois & Clark-Superman		Bandit				News	Crusaders
(10)	Sesame Street Jam		Pavarotti: My Heart's Delight				Dvorak Concert From Prague -- A Celebration			
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball		College Basketball			Drag Racing: NHRA		Sportscenter	
(12)	Sports	NHRA	Racing	Raceday	Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmaster	Outdoors	Road Test	Trucks
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "This Can't Be Love"				News	
(14)	NBA Basketball	Miami Heat at Boston Celtics					Women's College Basketball			Report
(15)	"Iron Eagle" Cont'd		Movie: "Hoffa"				NakedGun	"American Yakuza"		
(17)	Movie: "Darby O'Gill and the Little People"			Alfred Hitchcock			Movie: "Suspicion"			
(18)	"Forever Young" Cont'd	Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"					Movie: "A Fistful of Dollars"			
(20)	College Hockey: Hockey East Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA				Track and Field: Mobil Indoor Championships				Swimming	
(21)	"Glory! Glory!" Cont'd	Movie: "And Then There Was One"					Lifetime Magazine		Clapgood	Mysteries
(22)	Movie: "The Spy Who Loved Me"						Movie: "Live and Let Die"			
(24)	Alfred?	R house	Nick News	Love Lucy	Lucy Show	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Newhart	Get Smart	Dragnet
(25)	Movie: "The Molly Maguires"				Movie: "Mr. and Mrs. Smith"				Movie: "I Want You"	
(26)	WWF March to Wrestlemania X				Case Closed		Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	House of Eliott		Blue Angels				Agatha Christie		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Movie: "Men Don't Leave"				News	Charles	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	Star Search		Kojak		Billy Graham Crusade		News		Know Bull	Lifestyles
(39)	Pinnacle	Sport Sun	Primetime		CNN Presents		World News		Sports	Business

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 11, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinals		College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinals				Cheers		H. Patrol	
(5)	Waltons		Movie: "Support Your Local Sheriff"				700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Viper		Movie: "Marked for Murder"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20/20		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Art Linkletter on Aging		Served	Served	Being Served		Served	Ch. Rose
(11)	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal		College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal						Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Video Album		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Diagnosis Murder		Burke's Law		Picket Fences		News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics					Thoroughbred	Women's College Basketball		
(15)	Class Act	Cont'd	Movie: "Boomerang"				Movie: "Groundhog Day"			
(17)	Movie: "Smoke"	Cont'd	Movie: "Willow"				Movie: "An American in Paris"			
(18)	See No Evil	Cont'd	Movie: "Hear No Evil"				Movie: "Under Siege"		Carrie Cr.	
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers						College Hockey: Hockey East Quarterfinal			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: "Fallen Angel"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks					Movie: "Loose Cannons"			
(24)	Doug	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Mork	Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart
(25)	Movie: "The Pride of the Yankees"				Movie: "Death on the Nile"					Pete
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"				Duckman	World Sci.
(27)	In Search Of		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Ancient Mysteries		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinals		College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinals						Kojak	
(34)	Design W.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks					News	Night Court	Comedy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primetime		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 14, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens					News	M.A.S.H.	H. Patrol	
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Someone	Blossom	Mad You	Frasier	Wings	News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Day One		Movie: "Spenser Ceremony"				News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		It Fly Away		It Fly Away				Bluegrass	Charlie Rose
(11)	Sportsctr.	NCAA	Outside the Lines		Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National				Madness	Sportsctr.
(12)	Club Dance	News	Stardom	Texas	Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Shade	Dave's	Murphy B.	Love War	Northern Exposure		News	
(14)	Tonite	Sports	College Basketball: ECAC Div. III				Sportswriters on TV		Report	Boxing
(15)	Summersby	Cont'd	Movie: "Leprechaun"				Movie: "Hangfire"			Groundhog Day
(17)	Faerie Tale Theatre		Avonlea		Movie: "Shadow of a Doubt"				Movie: "A World Apart"	
(18)	Caddyshack II	Cont'd	Movie: "Leap of Faith"				Movie: "White Men Can't Jump"			
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Pittsburgh Pirates						Prime Cuts	Boxing	Boxing: Fight Night	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: "A Woman Called Golda"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	National Geographic Explorer						National Geo	
(24)	Doug	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Mork	Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart
(25)	Movie: "The Hills Have Eyes"				Movie: "The Black Swan"				Rose of Washington Square	
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Wrestlemania		Silk Stalkings		Wings	Wings
(27)	In Search Of		Werper Pres		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy Mysteries		Spies	Spies
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Bandit				News		Night Court	Emer. Ca.
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primetime		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 12, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Bandit Cont'd		Movie: "Boys Town"				News	Movie: "The Quiet Man"		
(5)	Borderline	Skies	Country Music Spotlight		Movie: "True Grit"				Skies	
(6)	Court TV	Discov.	Mommies	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Nurses	Winnipeg Road		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Whereabouts of Jenny"				Commish		News	Where?
(10)	Sinatra, Minelli & Davis	Tunes of Tommy Dorsey	A Sentimental Journey		Rhythm, Country & Blues				Bluegrass	
(11)	Basketball	College Basketball			College Basketball: WAC Championship				Sportsctr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Stardom	Opry	Grand Opry	Stardom Bros		Hee Haw		Opry	Grand Opry
(13)	Untouchables		Medicine Woman		Road Home		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(14)	Horse R.	Sports	Back Table	Scottish Soccer		10th Frame	College Basketball: MEAC Tour	Semifinal		
(15)	The Karate Kid		Movie: "Falling Down"				Dream On	Movie: "The Prince of Tides"		
(17)	Mother Goose Rock N. Rhyme		Backstage		Movie: "Return to Snowy River"				That's Entertainment	
(18)	Movie: "Toys"	Cont'd	Movie: "Coming to America"				Movie: "Mandrill"		Knight M.	
(20)	College Hockey	Hockey East Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA					Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. New York Yankees			
(21)	Cheech-Brother		Movie: "Hot to Trot"				Hidden	Hidden	Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Goldfinger"						Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clanissa	R house	Ren-Stumpy	Alfred?	Very Very Nick at Nite			Tales of Manhattan
(25)	Movie: "Devil's Canyon"									
(26)	Case Closed		Movie: "Rambo III"				Weird Sci.	Duckman	Movie: "Airplane"	
(27)	Hm. Again	Hm. Again	Movie: "The Jericho Mile"				Best of Comic Relief		Comedy on the Road	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News	Charles	Perry Mason	
(34)	Runaway	Fortune	World of Nature				News		Night Court	Vanishing
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primetime		Larry King Weekend		World News		Sports	Capital

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 15, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M.A.S.H.	Movie: "Cogan's Bluff"				News	Murphy B.	M.A.S.H.	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Good Life	Good Life	Larquette	Larquette	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fab House	Phenom	Roseanne	Coach	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Washington, D.C. Capital				Great Performances		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NCAA	Figure Skating: European Championships				Cliff Diving		Madness	Sportsctr.
(12)	Club Dance	News	Jamboree in the Hills		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Rescue 911				Movie: "Sh and Redemption"		News	
(14)	Tonite	Adventure	Major League Baseball's Greatest Games						Report	Karate
(15)	Crocodile Dundee II		Movie: "Falling Down"				Movie: "C.I.A. Codename: Alexa"			
(17)	Adventures-American Rabbit		Mouseter		Movie: "Calamity Jane"				Don't Raise Bidge	
(18)	All I Want for Christmas		Movie: "Single White Female"				Movie: "Bad Lieutenant"			
(20)	NBA Action/Eagles 94		Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Florida Marlins						Boxing	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: "A Woman Called Golda"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "Right to Kill?"				Movie: "Betrayed"			
(24)	Doug	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Mork	Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart
(25)	Movie: "The Fall of the Roman Empire"						Movie: "Garden of Evil"			
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Boxing: Ots Grant vs. Ouncy Taylor				Wings	Wings
(27)	In Search Of		Biography		Movie: "Dead Water"				Spies	Spies
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Gov. Whitman		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Soul Train Music Awards				News		Elect.	Suspect
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primetime		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S'H	Babylon 5		Kung Fu: The Legend		News	Murphy B.	M*A*S'H	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Unsolved Mysteries		Now		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp	Thunder	Home Imp	Grace	Turning Point		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Moody Blues in Concert at Red Rocks				Judy Collins		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: NIT First Round					College Basketball: NIT First Round			Sportsctr.
(12)	Club Dance	News	Willie Nelson		Music City Tonight			Club Dance	News	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Nanny	Tom	In the Heat of the Night		48 Hours		News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics					Thorghbrd	Report	Harness	
(15)	Never Say Never Again	Movie: "Night and the City"					Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	"Hoffa"
(17)	Goofy Takes a Holiday	Movie: "The Love Bug"					Elvis '56		Celine Dion: The Colour	
(18)	"Explorers" Cont'd	Harold Lloyd: The Third Genius					Movie: "Mikey"		Rampage	
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Chicago White Sox						Sneaux Zone			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		Sisters		Movie: "Evita Peron"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Charlotte Hornets					Movie: "Red Sonja"			
(24)	Ooug	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Mork	Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart
(25)	Movie: "Who's Minding the Store?"				Movie: "Rock-a-Bye Baby"		Movie: "The Stooge"			
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Figure Skating: Champions on Ice			Wings	Wings	
(27)	In Search Of	Civil War Journal		American Justice		Masters of War		Spies	Spies	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design, W.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics					News		Night Court	Renegade
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

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	Sports	Business



TEAMING UP TO BUILD A BETTER HEALTH CURRICULUM—A team of SAD44 and SAD55 elementary school teachers met last week at the Moses Mason House for a workshop on the state Department of Education's health curriculum, Healthy Me/Healthy Maine. Here Al McCann (left) of SAD55; John Emery of Andover Elementary School and Marcle Tupper of Crescent Park School look over materials provided at the workshop. The two districts are partner sites for the state health program. The purpose of Wednesday's workshop was to work on the districts' existing health curriculums by mixing in five preventive skills from Healthy Me/Healthy Maine. Those five skills are self-awareness, caring for self and others, communication, problem solving and stress management. Attending from SAD44 were Superintendent Ron Jenkins, CPS Principal David Murphy, AES/WES Principal Charles Plummer, School Nurse Christine Cole, Health Coordinator Stephanie Swan and elementary school teachers Tupper, John Emery, Linda Gilbert, Jacqueline Morin, Kirston Mattson and Barbara Sablin. Katherine Wilbur from the state Department of Education helped facilitate the workshop.

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PRUNING WORKSHOP

On Saturday, April 2, a popular two-part workshop returns to Oxford County. George Stiphen, in conjunction with Cooperative Extension, will hold his "Pruning Young Fruit Trees" workshop from 9 to 12 a.m., followed by the "Renovation of Neglected Trees" workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. The public can register for one or both workshops.

The first five years of a young tree's growth is essential to its ultimate productivity. The morning workshop offers hands-on methods for achieving good tree development and productivity through proper pruning.

Many homeowners have mature fruit trees that have been neglected for many years. The afternoon session focuses on renovation pruning and tips for proper feeding to restore the tree to a productive state.

Both workshops will be held at the Stiphen Orchard in Bolsters Mills. Preregistration is required by contacting the Extension Office at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482. Both workshops are free of charge.

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MTG's plan is to divide the GTE/Contel service territory among six independent phone companies, each with its own local customer service office. If approved, this proposal will result in the following changes:

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3. Oxford Telephone Company will own GTE's exchanges in the Bethel and Hebron areas;
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5. West Enfield Communications, Inc., a newly formed company, will own GTE's exchanges in the West Enfield area.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Woodstock Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing to consider proposed ordinance changes, which appear on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. The hearing will be held at the Woodstock Town Office Conference Room on Tuesday, March 22, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.

Proposed Changes are as follows:

1. To eliminate the current 10' setback, as required in the Woodstock Minimum Building Ordinance.
2. To change the current New Construction Ordinance, to require a permit for any new construction, not just construction valued in excess of \$1,000.00 or more.

Jean R. Blanchard, Planning Board Chairman

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Town of Bethel PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE BETHEL PLANNING BOARD

The Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 9, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office on the following item:

SANDWICH SHOP

Pursuant to Section IV of the Town of Bethel Site Plan Review Ordinance, the Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing on an application submitted by William C. Dunton to open a sandwich shop on the Mayville Road at the property presently owned by Richard and Grace Douglass which is adjacent to the China Gem. The application is on file at the Bethel Town Office and may be reviewed by appointment.

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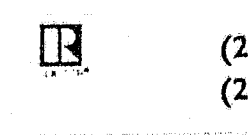
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Obituaries

ORDELL H. ANDERSON

Orde H. Anderson, 91, died Thursday, March 3, at his residence in Washington Depot, Conn.

He was born in Hazel Run, Minn., on April 7, 1902, the son of Cornelius A. and Emma Lee Anderson. He attended Watertown High School in Watertown, S.D., St. Cloud Teachers College, University of Minnesota, Northeastern Coaching School in Boston, Mass., and Gorham Normal Summer Session. He had a Bachelors of Education from St. Cloud Teachers College, University of Minnesota. Mr. Anderson was physical director and manual training instructor, Long Prairie, Minn., physical director, manual training instructor, industrial arts instructor and director of athletics at Gould Academy as well as a deacon at the West Parish Congregational Church. He taught at Gould Academy 39 years and retired in May 1967. There is an athletic field named in his honor at Bethel. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Donald S. Marlene Etherington of Washington Depot, Conn., and Ms. Donna Feilerlin of Gaithersburg, Md.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a brother, Vernon Anderson in New Port, Fla.; and a sister, Evelyn Williams of Deluth, Minn.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Arrangements by the Greenleaf Funeral Home.

ALMA G. HEWEY

Mrs. Alma G. Hewey, 93, died Monday, March 7, 1994, at the Rumford Community Hospital where she had been a patient the past week. She had resided at Elderwood Manor in Andover and had lived in the area most of her life.

She was born in Andover on May 19, 1900, and was the daughter of Ronello and Lettie (Marston) Grover.

She had attended Andover schools and graduated from Monmouth Academy, Class of 1918. For some time she was a telephone operator for McAllisters.

She attended the Andover First Congregational Church and was a choir member for several years and had also been active in the Ladies Aid of the Church.

She was married in Andover on April 28, 1923, to the late Ralph K. Hewey, who died in Rumford on Sept. 30, 1974.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Louise Powell of Rumford; and three nieces. She was predeceased by a daughter, Janet Hewey, who died in 1964.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

HALLIE M. HARRIMAN

Hallie M. Harriman, 86, died Tuesday, March 1, 1994, in a West Paris nursing home.

She was born in Stoneham, the daughter of Harry B. and Stella (Gammon) McKeen. She received her elementary education in the one-room school in West Stoneham, graduating from Norway High School in 1926. In July 1926 she was chosen as the high school girl to represent Maine in the American Youth-American Teacher Award to attend the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia.

On May 14, 1927 she married Wilbert F. Harriman, better known as "Shorty" of Lovell. In 1929 they moved to North Lovell and owned and ran the W.F. Harriman General Store until 1954.

Mrs. Harriman was a representative to the Maine Legislature for the term 1957-58, representing the towns of Lovell, Waterford, Norway and Oxford. While there, she served as House Chairman of Inland Fish and Game Committees. She taught elementary grades in Sweden and Lovell for 10 years, retiring from teaching in 1964.

After her husband's death in 1963, she accepted the position as manager of Westways on Kezar Lake, which position she held until 1975. While a resident of Lovell, she served as a member of the school committee, the Board of Directors of Pequawket SAD, the Lovell Planning Board, and was a member of the MTA Legislative Committee. She was past master of Kezar Lake Grange and past matron of Delta Chapter O.E.S.

She is survived by two sons, Robert M. Harriman of Agawam, Mass., and David Harriman of Gorham; one daughter, Hope Birkbeck of Conway, N.H.; two sisters, Sarah Grover of West Paris and Hester Mann of South Paris; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

WILBUR A. DAVIS

Wilbur A. Davis, 92, died Thursday, March 3, 1994, at his residence on the Flat Road in West Bethel.

He was born at Port Clyde on Feb. 6, 1902, the son of Fred M. and Alice Davis. He was educated in Portland and at the Opportunity Farm in New Gloucester, and was a cattle farmer. He was a member of Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, for nearly three quarters of a century.

At age 15, Mr. Davis moved from Portland to West Bethel to work on the Robbins farm, now known as the Edmund Smith farm, and lived out the remainder of his life there. He married the former Ruby Luxton on Sept. 2, 1925.

Survivors include his wife of West Bethel; four daughters, Mrs. Arlene Lowell of Bethel and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert of West Bethel; Mrs. Patricia Blaquiere of Oxford and Mrs. Nancy Brown of Gorham; two sons, Robert L. Davis of Bethel and Lonnie W. Davis of West Bethel; 26 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. Friends who wish may make donations in his memory to the West Bethel Union Church, c/o Richard Hosterman, West Bethel, ME 04217.

VIRGINIA M. POLAND

Virginia M. Poland, age 64, of Bryant Pond, died Thursday, March 3, 1994, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Greenwood, Aug. 15, 1929, the daughter of Henry and Annie Crooker Morgan. She attended Woodstock schools and had worked for many years at the Stowell Mills in Bryant Pond. She had lived most all of her life in the Bryant Pond area. She married Alberto Poland on July 23, 1949. Mr. Poland died in January of 1986.

She is survived by three sisters, Elizabeth Silver of Bryant Pond, Clementine Jordan of Portland, and Debra Olson of Bryant Pond; one brother, Charles "Maurice" Morgan of South Woodstock; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no funeral services. Interment will be in the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond in the spring. Donations in Mrs. Poland's memory may be sent to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Special Care Unit, Main Street, Norway.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, and get well cards sent during Cheryl's stay in the hospital and since her return home. Also thanks for the meals sent in and other acts of kindness.

Special thanks to Ted Davis and all the faculty and staff of S.A.D. #44 for their support. May God Bless all of You!

Cheryl, George
Jeff & Jill Angevine

ARLENE E. FROST

Arlene E. Frost, 65, of 77 Auburn Terrace died Saturday, March 5, 1994, at her residence.

She was born in East Livermore, the daughter of Bernard and Bernice (Dike) Akers.

She attended Livermore schools. She worked for National Semi-conductor in South Portland, retiring in 1991.

She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Leon E. Frost of Portland; two daughters, Mrs. Clifton (Bernice) Melserve and Mrs. Dominic (Melinda) Dorazio, both of Portland; two sons, Lawrence Gordon of South Portland and Stephen C. Gordon of Portland; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Robert (Linda)

Crangle of South Portland and Leta Curran of Portland; three stepsons, Eugene Howe of Topsham, and Daniel and William Frost both of Portland; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Merrill of Bethel, Mrs. Sadie Giles of Oxford and Mrs. Hazel Babb of Livermore; two brothers, Robert Akers of Andover and Walter Akers of Mexico; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

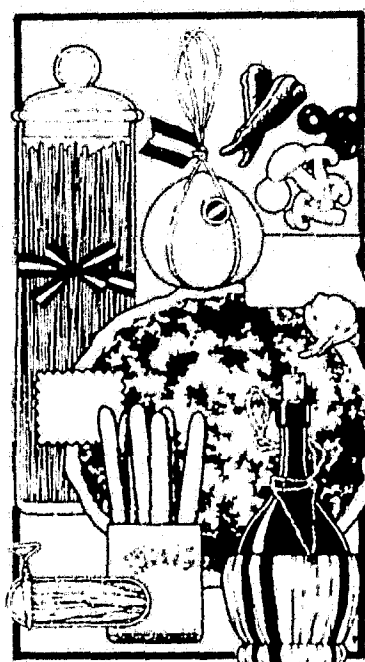
Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 9 at 1 p.m., at Hobbs Funeral Home, South Portland. Interment will be in the spring. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family to help defray the cost of funeral expenses.

Answers to Super Crossword

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Cabin Fever Recipe Contest

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Rules:

1. Anyone may enter and there is no limit to the number of entries per person.
2. Recipes will be reviewed and three finalists will be selected from each of the following four categories:
 - Main Dish
 - Soup/Stew
 - Salad
 - Dessert
3. Recipes must be sent to The Bethel Citizen on an official entry form which can be obtained from The Citizen office or Locke Mills Shurfine. Entries must be received no later than March 18, 1994.
4. Finalists will be announced in the March 23, 1994 issue of The Bethel Citizen.

Each of the finalists will be asked to bring their prepared entry to be judged on March 26, 1994.

5. Ribbons will be awarded to first place finishers in each category as well as a special ribbon for the best presentation of the prepared entry. The GRAND PRIZE winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate to Locke Mills Shurfine.



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- 1) Submit recipes on official entry forms, located at The Bethel Citizen Office or Locke Mills Shurfine, by March 18.
- 2) If your recipe is chosen as a finalist - you will be asked to prepare and then present your dish on Saturday, March 26, 1994. Judges will then award a first prize in each category and then a GRAND PRIZE of a \$100 Gift Certificate to Locke Mills Shurfine.

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